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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**



### **REPORTS OF THE TOWN**

**Year Ending December 31, 1949**



### **REPORTS OF THE SCHOOLS**

**Year Ending June 30, 1949**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

OLIVER H. HEPWORTH	Term Expires 1950
JAMES F. HODGDON	Term Expires 1951
DONALD BENTLEY	Term Expires 1952

### Town Manager

DEAN C. CUSHING

### Moderator

George H. Grinnell

### Town Clerk

Gladys G. Downing

### Tax Collector

Howard C. Abbott

### Town Treasurer

Frederick H. Manning

### Auditors

Harold J. Curtis  
Herbert L. Grinnell  
Kenneth L. Senter

### Checklist Supervisors

Louise Cogswell  
Alden Whitney  
Roger Beliveau

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Barbara G. Schurman 1950      Edwin B. Weston 1951  
Harriett C. Newell 1952

### Cemetery Committee

Bertrand E. Peabody 1950      L. Henry Bailey 1951  
Perley D. Sawyer 1952

### Taylor Library Committee

Ralph D. Abercrombie 1950      Paul Brickett 1951  
Eleanor C. Grady 1952      Grace B. Bailey 1953  
Alan B. Shepherd 1954

### **Town Library Committee**

Alma Pieroni 1950	Harriet Low 1951
William Locke 1952	Lena Low 1953
Everton H. Parkinson 1954	

### **Health Officer**

Ora Jack Merrill

### **Road Agent**

Horace R. Kingsbury

### **Water Commission**

Harold H. Bean 1953	Frederick R. Tupper 1951
Frederick A. Draper 1952	

### **Sewer Committee**

Gustave H. Bean	Earle G. Davis
Frederic J. Grady	George H. Grinnell
Herbert L. Grinnell	John N. Laycock
Clive C. Small	

### **Veterans' Field**

Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan	William Tyler
Donald Bentley	George Gerogantis

### **Zoning Committee**

Hector A. Poisson, Building Inspector 1950	
Leon A. Wells 1950	Clive C. Small 1951
Earle G. Davis 1952	Alfred A. Hodgdon 1953
William J. Bennett 1954	

### **Budget Committee**

Harold J. Curtis 1950	Herbert L. Grinnell 1951
George H. Grinnell 1950	Wilbur F. Tewksbury 1951
Frederic J. Grady 1950	Howard C. Abbott 1952
Arthur T. Holmes 1950	Benj. C. Adams 1952
Gustave H. Bean 1951	Emile J. Dion 1952
Clive C. Small, Chmn. 1951	Harriett C. Newell 1952

*Representing*

Selectmen	Donald Bentley
Derry Fire District	J. Clement Madden
East Derry Fire	Ralph H. Reynolds
Derry Village Fire	Edward Newell
Derry Village School	Earle E. Kelley
Derry School	Alden I. Whitney

**School Boards***Derry*

Alden I. Whitney 1950      Barbara G. Schurman 1951  
Kenneth L. Senter

*Derry Village*

Mildred Nelson 1950      Dorothy H. Read 1951  
Earle E. Kelley 1952

## FOREWORD

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Believing that the tax-paying citizen is more interested in the service given for his tax dollars rather than bookkeeping details, the town manager is submitting the annual reports of those departments under his control for 1949 in a form designed to show the public services and functions of the town government instead of simply reporting that money allocated last year has been spent. Audited accounts of the town finances, in detail, are on file in the town selectmen's office.

It is expected that the facts presented in these reports will not die the day after town meeting, but will be put to use under the new accounting system in 1950 and will be the yardstick for measuring one year's progress against the progress of any future year.

Although the town of Derry adopted a new form of government in 1949, the town retained all the workable features of the old form and some of the less satisfactory methods which can only be done away with by a planned program over the years.

The biggest problem facing the voters is the establishment of a system to meet necessary capital expenditures so that the tax burden for capital outlays will be spread over a sufficient number of years to protect the residents of Derry from a sudden, heavy expenditure — especially when some future needs are already obvious. For example, only two of the seven highway trucks are less than nine years old, and we must decide on a program of truck replacement. The state board of health can, at any time, order the town to begin construction on our planned sewerage system, thus we should also consider the advantages of allocating funds to be earning interest for this major construction project.

The foundations for programming expenditures to



meet the needs of the town have been laid with the installation of a new accounting system and the establishment of centralized purchasing. Under this procedure some minor capital outlays would come out of normal budgetary allotments from year to year and thus minimize some of our capital outlay problems.

There has been some reorganization since the manager plan has been in operation but this reorganization has been centered around the same personnel as far as possible, using altered methods. To do the best job for the entire town it is essential to establish complete coordination and cooperation between all departments. This is accomplished only when all concerned can see that all functions are for the good of the entire town and not for a single department or section. I do believe that we have started to move toward this goal.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. CUSHING,  
*Town Manager*

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby instructed to meet at the Veterans' Memorial Building, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for this meeting will remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon, and as much longer thereafter as the Town, at the opening of the meeting, may vote.

1. To elect a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustee, Auditors and other necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

2. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges, for the suppression of moths, for the police department and municipal court, for hydrant service and electric lights, for salaries of Town officials, for the Board of Health, for the expense of the Town halls, for the support of libraries, for State and County taxes, for the observance of Memorial Day, for aid to the Derry Visiting Nurse Association, for playground purposes and band concerts, for co-operating with the State and Federal governments in control of insect pests and white pine blister and for all other necessary charges arising in said Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any real estate acquired through deeds from the Collector of Taxes or as a reimbursement for assistance furnished to citizens, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize its selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and made payable therefrom by such vote, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will direct the Collector of Taxes to allow a discount to all persons paying their taxes within such period as the Town shall limit, to fix the rate of such discount, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts to be given by the Derry Band during the summer of 1950 at MacGregor Park in Derry, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$641.00 (1/100th of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1949 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1134.39 to match a State appropriation of \$4537.56 for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of Class 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Do you favor revoking the town manager plan as provided in Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws?"

10. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to have a curfew to retire the children under sixteen years of age from the streets at a suitable hour, unless accompanied by their parents or responsible adult, and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947 relative to the acceptance of the offer of a gift of land and building for a new public high school for the Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer made by the Gilbert H. Hood Memorial Fund of a gift to the Town of land, building and equipment for a new Junior High School for the Town in accordance with the terms and conditions relating to said offer, said gift to be consummated upon completion of such school or at such other time as may seem necessary or desirable, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to place a fence or other protection around Horne's Pond for the prevention of drownings and a sum appropriated for the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendments to the Derry Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to revoke and repeal the authority heretofore granted for the use of parking meters on the streets of Derry and remove the existing parking meters at once, and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to grade, gravel and tar the road from Peppermint Corner, so-called, Southerly to its intersection with Beacon Road, so-called, and to raise and appropriate therefor a sum

of money not to exceed \$3000.00, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. By petition, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of finishing the grading and tarring of Lawrence Street, and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. By petition, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the grading, graveling and tarring of Laconia Avenue, and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to tar Cemetery Road, so-called, from the cemetery in East Derry to the Island Pond Road and raise and appropriate therefor a sum of money not to exceed \$2500.00, and pass any vote relating thereto.

20. By petition, to see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of tarring the Auburn Road from Bisbee's Corner by Wentworth Lodge and Ben Adams and connecting with the Hospital Road, and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of draining MacGregor Street at the intersection of Highland Avenue, and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a planning board of five members to study and recommend a separate zoning ordinance and building code, and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?"

24. By petition, to see if the Town will accept, survey, improve and tar the following streets on Franklin Terrace, viz: Concord Avenue from dead end in front of residence of Winfield Watts through to Folsom

Road; Berlin Street from Crystal Avenue to Concord Avenue; Exeter Avenue from Franklin Street through to Crystal Avenue, near residence of Robert Fortier; and Manchester Avenue from Crystal Avenue through to Folsom Road; and pass any vote relating thereto.

25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

26. To appoint any necessary committee on any article embraced in this warrant.

27. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before such meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Derry this 24th day of February A. D. 1950.

OLIVER H. HEPWORTH

JAMES F. HODGDON

DONALD BENTLEY

*Selectmen of the Town of Derry, N. H.*



# **BUDGET**

## **of the Town of Derry**

(Showing estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, to December 31, 1950, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1 to December 31, 1949).

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$11,950.00	\$11,846.85	\$11,800.00
Railroad Tax .....	100.00	134.72	100.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	600.00	692.37	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	154.15	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..	.....	43.07	500.00
Bounty .....	.....	.50	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	.....	1,469.12	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00	421.50	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	200.00	404.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	400.00	654.11	400.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	.....	206.25	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Sidewalks .....	.....	410.67	500.00
Highway, including rental of equipment ..	1,000.00	3,854.04	1,000.00
Sewers .....	1,200.00	1,320.47	1,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	10,000.00	14,777.73	12,000.00
Parking Meters and Fines .....	.....	6,477.85	4,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds For World War II Monument .....	.....	5,050.09	.....
From Surplus Funds .....	14,000.00	.....	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Loan .....	.....	50,000.00	.....
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots .....	.....	2,650.00	.....
Refunds—Several Fire Expense .....	.....	192.72	.....
Telephone .....	.....	48.54	.....
County .....	.....	610.00	520.00
Bicycles .....	.....	114.65	.....
Refunds on Relief Received .....	.....	455.28	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Prop. Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	.....	4,686.00	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	.....	245.33	.....
Total Revenues From All Sources .....	.....	\$106,920.01	\$34,420.00
Property Taxes 1949 .....	.....	282,354.29	.....
1946-1947-1948 .....	.....	22,817.64	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$412,091.94	.....



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries (Permit to over-run \$3,500.00)	\$7,500.00	\$10,636.67	\$11,000.00
Town Clerk, Auto Fees			1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,600.00	6,980.15	8,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	488.60	750.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	5,950.00	5,920.01	6,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Dogs		352.47	
Police Department	10,000.00	11,259.36	14,000.00
Fire Hydrants and Forest Fires	4,800.00	4,931.21	4,800.00
Bounties		1.75	
Meters		6,647.21	
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department			250.00
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00
Vital Statistics	400.00	410.60	400.00
Sewer Maintenance (Permit to over-run 1000)	200.00	640.26	400.00
Town Dump	1,400.00	1,426.01	1,350.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance			23,500.00
General Expenses	35,000.00	26,513.74	9,500.00
Several Roads	3,400.00	15,168.26	5,000.00
Street Lighting	6,400.00	6,606.86	6,700.00
Traffic Light	200.00	455.88	200.00
Town Road Aid	1,132.99	1,133.10	1,134.39
<i>Libraries:</i>			
Town Library inc. repairs	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Taylor Library	700.00	700.00	1,100.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor		7,488.94	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	15,954.47	16,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial		5,000.00	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	1,100.00	1,100.00	400.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500.00	2,418.67	1,500.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		2,650.00	
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Bicycles		171.11	
Damages and Legal Expenses		246.45	
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Meters and Service Charge		170.21	
Flannel		200.00	
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans		316.66	350.00
<i>Outlay for New Const. and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Drew Hill Bridge			1,000.00
Railroad Embankment		293.60	400.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	2,124.63	2,000.00
Lands and Buildings	300.00	407.11	500.00
New Equipment		1,678.94	3,500.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Taxes Bought		4,921.68	
Loans		50,000.00	
Long Term Notes—Refunds		11,533.33	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Fire Precincts		28,246.00	
County Taxes	29,981.61	29,981.61	
School Taxes		135,733.77	
Total Expenditures		\$408,909.32	

**BALANCE****Assets****Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$24,072.86
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**In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds:**

1943-1944-1945 Surplus Funds and Interest for sewer	42,576.29
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1946 Appropriation and Interest for Hydrant at East Derry	1,560.98
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**Unredeemed Taxes:**

1948 Levy	2,018.66
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1947 Levy	446.26
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**Uncollected Taxes**

1949 Levy	20,061.63
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	\$90,736.68
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**SHEET****Liabilities**

## Accounts owed by Town:

Dog Licenses due schools	\$1,116.65
Balance 1949 Appro. due schools	25,000.00
1949 withholding tax	770.89
1949 Retirement bill of State	1,321.65
Reserved for Sewer Construction plus Interest	42,576.29
Reserved for Hydrant at East Derry	1,560.98
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	\$72,346.46
Surplus over Liabilities	18,390.22
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	\$90,736.68

**SUMMARY****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Taxes Current Year	\$282,354.29
Poll Taxes Current Year	4,658.00
National Bank Stock	245.33
Property Taxes, 1948	17,616.17
Interest received on taxes	654.11
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,201.47
1948 Poll Taxes	28.00

**From State:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	11,846.85
Savings Bank Tax	692.37
Railroad Tax	134.72
Forest Fires	154.15
Old Age Assistance	43.07
Bounties	.50

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

County for Services	610.00
Dog Licenses 1948	.85
Dog Licenses 1949	1,468.27
Business Licenses and Permits	407.50
Rent of Memorial Building	263.00
Brown Fund	6.25
Brown Flannel Fund	200.00
Income from Departments (Highways & Sidewalks)	4,264.71
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1948	228.39
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1949	14,549.34
Bicycles	114.65
Rents and payments on Town Property	141.00
Sewer Rentals	1,320.47

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**STATEMENT****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town Officers Salaries	\$10,636.67
Town Officers Expenses	6,980.15
Election and Registration	488.60
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Adams Memorial Building	5,920.01

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	11,259.36
Hydrant Service and Forest Fires	4,931.21
Damage by Dogs	352.47
Bounties	1.75
Bicycles	171.11

**Health:**

Health Department	1,426.01
Vital Statistics	410.60
Sewer Maintenance	640.26

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	1,133.10
Town Maintenance	26,513.74
General Expenses	15,168.26
Street Lighting	6,606.86
Traffic Light	455.88

**Libraries:**

Derry Public Library Appro. and Repairs	6,000.00
Taylor Library	700.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	7,488.94
Old Age Assistance	15,954.47

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Lester W. Chase Post No. 9	200.00
Veterans Foreign Wars Post No. 1617	200.00
V. J. Day	700.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

District Nurse	600.00
Cemetery	1,000.00
Merrimack Valley Region Association	200.00
Veterans' Field	1,393.54
War Memorial	5,000.00
Hood Park	1,025.13
Railroad Embankment	293.60
Brown Flannel	200.00

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## Receipts—Continued

Use of Telephone	48.54
Refunds on Aid Received	455.28
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,650.00
Income from Parking Meters and Fines	6,477.85
Refunds on Expense of Fires	44.63
Refunds on bills paid by Town	87.09
From Trustees of Trust Funds for War Memorial	5,050.09
Gladys Gray, Fees and Receipts from Vital Statistics	61.00
Primary Filings	14.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$412,016.94

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	
Less Outstanding Orders	20,890.24
Grand Total	<hr/> \$432,982.18

## Payments—Continued

### Unclassified and Legal Expenses:

Taxes Bought by Town	4,921.68
Fires outside of District	25.00
Service Charge, Meters and Checks	170.21
Grinnell & Grinnell, Service on Injunctions	26.50
Refunds and Abatements	11,533.33
Interest on loan	316.66
J. W. A. Green, Transfers	83.20
H. L. Grinnell, Town Counsel	100.00
Zoning Notices	11.75

### Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalks—Improvements	2,124.63
Lands and Buildings	407.11
New Equipment	1,678.94
Parking Meters—including installing	6,647.21

### Indebtedness:

Loan in anticipation of taxes	50,000.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	2,650.00

### Payments to other Government Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	29,981.61
Town Fire Department	19,746.00
No. 1—Fire Department	4,000.00
No. 2—Fire Department	4,500.00
Town School District	121,330.07
No. 2 School District	14,403.70

Total Payments	\$408,909.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	24,072.86

Grand Total	\$432,982.18
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

<i>Appropriation Title</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,500.00	\$1,241.50*	\$8,741.50	\$10,636.67	\$229.85	\$1,895.17†
Town Officers' Expenses	6,600.00	610.00	7,210.00	6,980.15		
Elections & Registration	400.00		400.00	488.60		88.60
Municipal Court	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00	
Memorial Building	4,250.00	63.00	4,313.00	4,294.32	58.18	
Memorial Building Boiler	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,665.69	34.31	
Police	10,000.00		10,000.00	11,259.36		1,259.36
Hydants & Fire	4,800.00	198.78	4,998.78	4,951.21	67.59	
Health	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,426.01		26.01
Vital Statistics	400.00	61.00	461.00	410.60	50.40	
Sewer Maintenance	200.00		200.00	640.26		440.26‡
Highways	35,000.00					
Secular Roads	3,400.00	2,854.04	41,254.04	41,682.00		427.96
Traffic Light	200.00		200.00	455.88		255.88
Street Lighting	6,400.00		6,400.00	6,606.86		206.86
Town Road Aid	1,132.99		1,132.99	1,133.10		.11
Town Library	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Taylor Library	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Taylor Poor & Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	498.35	23,498.35	23,443.41	54.94	
Patriotic Celebrations	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		
Visiting Nurse	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Hood Park	1,500.00	91.84	1,591.84	1,023.53		3.29
Veterans Memorial Park	1,500.00	74.95	1,574.95	1,395.54	181.41	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Merrimack Valley Association	200.00		200.00			
Sidewalks	2,000.00	410.67	2,410.67	2,414.63	286.04	
Lands & Buildings	300.00	131.00	431.00	437.11		
County Tax	29,981.61		29,981.61	29,981.61		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$151,064.60</b>	<b>\$6,165.13</b>	<b>\$157,229.73</b>	<b>\$160,746.14</b>	<b>\$1,087.51</b>	<b>\$4,603.50</b>
						<b>1,087.11</b>
<b>Net Overdraft of Appropriations</b>						<b>\$3,515.39</b>

\*An offsetting account paid to town clerk under expenditures.

†Allowed overrun for town Manager Salary and Expenses by State Tax Commission, in accordance with Municipal Budget Act.

‡Allowed overrun for flash floods by State Tax Commission in accordance with Municipal Budget Act.



**INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Land and Buildings	\$5,348,375.00
Growing Wood and Timber	4,700.00
Electric Plants	296,025.00
70 Horses	7,675.00
563 Cows	62,020.00
79 Sheep and Goats	1,185.00
8 Hogs	200.00
17,947 Fowl	22,415.00
251 Fur-Bearing Animals	2,510.00
1 Portable Mill	800.00
1 Boat	300.00
Wood and Lumber	6,700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8,630.00
Stock in Trade	838,011.00
Mills and Machinery	153,545.00
Total Valuation 1949	\$6,753,091.00
Total Valuation 1948	6,327,451.00
Increase	\$425,640.00
Exemptions to Soldiers	336,070.00
Exemptions to Blind	2,500.00

**TOWN LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT**

Adams Memorial Building and Furniture	\$41,275.00
Derry Library, Furniture and Equipment	29,000.00
East Derry Town House	3,000.00
Veterans' Memorial Building	50,000.00
Shepard Building for Taylor Library	10,000.00
Parmenter Land for Sewerage	1,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	23,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	29,700.00
Property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	5,550.00
<b>Highway Department</b>	
Building Fordway	8,000.00
Land for Gravel Bank	400.00
1933 Dodge Truck and Compressor	800.00
Conant Truck Loader	100.00
1939 G. M. C. Truck	1,200.00
1939 International 3½ T.	1,200.00
1940 International 2 T.	900.00
1940 Walter Truck	1,600.00
1940 Hydraulic Plow	600.00
1942 Dodge Pickup Truck	700.00
1942 Horse Drawn Snow Plows	300.00
1945 Good Roads Plow	435.00
1945 International A. Tractor-Plow and Brush Mower	1,200.00
1946 Trojan Grader	2,500.00
Plows and Wings	1,800.00
Small Tools	500.00
1947 Hauck Speedmaster Melting Kettle	500.00
Hough Sweeper	500.00
International Crawler Tractor with Hydraulic Snow Plow	2,000.00
White Truck, 8 T.	6,500.00
Austin Western Grader 99 H.	12,000.00
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	\$237,260.00
Derry Water Works Dept. — Original Cost of Plant and Extensions to Dec. 31, 1949	\$235,356.86

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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1948 Auto Permits, 90 issued	\$228.39	
1949 Auto Permits, 2393 issued	14,549.34	
1948 Bikes, 5 issued	1.25	
1949 Bikes, 447 issued, plus 8 Licenses to Ride and 5 Dup- licate Plates	113.40	
1948 Dogs, 1 issued	.85	
1949 Dogs, 643 issued	1,468.27	
Filing Fees on Town Meeting	14.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$16,375.50	

### Remittances to Treasurer

1948 Auto Permits	\$228.39	
1949 Auto Permits	14,549.34	
1948 Bikes	1.25	
1949 Bikes	113.40	
1948 Dogs	.85	
1949 Dogs	1,468.27	
Filing Fees on Town Meeting	14.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$16,375.50	

GLADYS DOWNING,

*Town Clerk*

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Levy of 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949**

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**Dr.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property	\$304,332.68
Polls Current	4,606.00
National Bank Stock	247.80
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Total Warrant	\$309,186.48

**Added Taxes:**

Property	\$680.53
Polls Current	52.00
Polls 1948	24.00
Interest Collected	51.89
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Total Debits	\$309,994.90

**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$282,354.29
Polls Current	4,658.00
Polls 1948	24.00
National Bank Stock	245.33
Interest Collected	51.89
Discount Allowed	1,969.32
Abatements	630.44
Uncollected Property Taxes	20,061.63
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Total Credits	\$309,994.90

**Supplementary Report Levy 1949**

Jan. 1, 1950 to Feb. 4, 1950

**Dr.**


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Outstanding Taxes Jan. 1, 1950	\$20,061.63	
Additional Polls Collected	22.00	
Interest Collected	160.38	
	<hr/>	\$20,244.01

**Cr.**

Paid Treasurer Property Taxes	\$10,912.77	
Paid Treasurer Polls	22.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	160.38	
Abatements	148.86	
	<hr/>	\$20,244.01

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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of Dec. 31, 1949****Dr.**

	Tax Sale on Account of:		
	1948	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year .....	\$4,916.34		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1949 .....		\$1,821.73	\$928.32
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale .....	72.91	152.26	182.92
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Total Debits .....	\$4,989.25	\$1,973.99	\$1,111.24

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Remittances to Treas. During Year .....	\$2,970.59	\$1,527.73	\$1,111.24
Abatements During Year .....	.00	.00	.00
Deeded During Year .....	.00	.00	.00
Unredeemed at Close of Year ..	2,018.66	446.26	.00
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Total Credits .....	\$4,989.25	\$1,973.99	\$1,111.24

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$20,890.24
Receipts from Tax Collector:	
1949 Taxes	282,354.29
1949 Poll Taxes	4,653.00
National Bank Stock	245.33
1948 Poll Taxes	28.00
Interest received on Taxes	654.11
Tax Sales Redeemed	22,817.64
From State:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,846.85
Savings Bank Tax	692.37
Railroad Tax	134.72
Forest Fires	154.15
Bounties	.50
Income from Relief Department:	
State on Old Age Assistance Cases	43.07
Refunds on Direct Relief	455.28
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Interest from Brown Fund	6.25
1947 Appropriation for Veterans Monu- ment and Interest	5,050.09
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	2,650.00
Dog Licenses:	
1948	.85
1949	1,468.27
Auto Taxes:	
1948	228.39
1949	14,549.34

## Income:

Bicycles	114.65
Business Licenses and Permits	407.50
Brown Flannel Fund	200.00
Rent of Memorial Building	263.00
Sewer Rentals	1,320.47
Rent and Payments of Town Property	141.00
Use of Telephone	48.54
Primary Filings	14.00
Fines on Meters	149.00
Meters	6,328.85
Highway Department	3,854.04
Sidewalks	410.67
Forest Fires	44.63

## Refunds:

1948 Vital Statistics	61.00
Sale of Supplies, Hood Park	15.44
Hood Park Fund for Police Services	6.40
Dog Expense	.30
Memorial Field, fence	64.95
County Services	610.00
Loans in anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00

Receipts	\$432,982.18
Selectmen's orders paid	408,909.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$24,072.36

FREDERICK H. MANNING,  
*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE DERRY MUNICIPAL COURT

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Number of crimes and offenses	268
Number of civil and small claims cases	62
Number of juvenile cases	13
Number of parking violations	60

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### Financial Statement

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$274.51
Received, fines and costs 1949	4,776.38
Received, fines and costs, 1948	70.85
Received from juvenile cases	11.20
Received from small claims	72.00
Received from entries and writs	8.80
Received from parking violations	32.00
Received from Town of Derry appropriation	200.00
Paid, Motor Vehicle Department, 1949 cases	\$3,053.60
Paid, Motor Vehicle Department, 1948 cases	64.90
Paid Fish and Game Department	33.40
Paid Costs in juvenile cases	25.08
Paid Local Officers and witnesses	422.03
Paid Derry News for printing	46.75
Paid Herbert L. Grinnell, Justice	900.00
Paid Walter A. Pillsbury, Special Justice	24.00
Paid Edwin B. Weston, Clerk and Acting Justice	362.00
Paid Howard W. Campbell, Court officer	100.00
Paid Bank charges, telephone and stamps	1.59
Paid Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	412.39
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$5,445.74

EDWIN B. WESTON,  
*Clerk*

**MACGREGOR MEMORIAL PARK****Treasurer's Report**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$8.53	
Received from Trustees of Trust		
Funds, May 12, 1949	597.75	
December 12, 1949	320.06	
	<hr/>	\$926.34

**Payments**

Chase, Benjamin Co., Supplies	\$11.88	
Davis, Earle, Supplies	.63	
Derry Highway Dept., Lab. & Sup.	28.25	
First National Bank, Service	.13	
Frank's Service, Supplies	5.53	
Gordon, I. D., Labor	373.20	
Hutton, W. E., Lab. & Sup.	49.53	
Madden, John, Labor	21.20	
Manning, F. H., Treasurer	25.00	
Shugrue, Russell, Repairs	12.90	
	<hr/>	\$528.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		398.09
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		\$926.34

Respectfully submitted:

**FREDERICK H. MANNING,**  
*Treasurer*



### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

To clarify the expenses made under this item it is recommended that auto fee payments to the town clerk formerly made out of this appropriation be set up as a separate item. In 1949 increased auto filings caused an unforeseen additional expenditure of \$330.00. A \$100.00 increase in the towns share of retirement by the state further expended this appropriation. It is recommended that retirement paid by the town for officers be taken out of town officers' expenses in the future. An increased tax commitment made the payment for the tax collector for 1949 \$255.00 over the previous year. This is a fluctuation incidental to the system of percentage payments for tax collections.

Income		Financial Statement	
Appropriation		\$7,500.00	
Auto Fees for Town Clerk		1,241.50*	
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Total available			\$8,741.50
Expenditures			
Auditors (3)		\$150.00	
Selectmen (3)		2,100.00	
Tax Collector		3,555.91	
Town Clerk		1,941.50	
Town Manager (and expenses)		2,224.24	
Treasurer		275.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00	
Town Share Retirement	\$419.51		
Less Withholding Payments	229.49		
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Total expenditures			10,636.67
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Over expended			\$1,895.17

\*An offsetting account paid to town clerk under expenditures.

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

This general administrative expense account has never been broken down into specific expenditure items. Under the new accounting system this procedure is to be started. An increased appropriation is recommended for 1950 to compensate for the transfer of the town's share of retirement for town officers from Town Officers' Salaries, increased bonds for officials handling money (under the enlarged insurance program started in early 1949 which will affect nearly all appropriations), and \$500.00 for the town manager's expense item.

Financial Statement	
Income	
Appropriation	\$6,600.00
County share, stenographic help	610.00
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Total available	\$7,210.00
Expenditures	
Bookkeeping	\$2,385.00
Stenographer	1,860.00
Town Report	790.35
Bonds	300.90
Selectmen's expenses	221.95
Tax Collector's expenses	250.77
Telephone	292.92
Postage	212.49
Printing	184.17
Town share, retirement	294.54
Desk	138.67
Supplies and Materials	174.39
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	\$7,106.15
Less 1949 Withholding liability	126.00
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Total expended	6,980.15
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Unexpended	\$229.85

## ADAMS MEMORIAL BUILDING

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This building, housing the town offices and records, is important enough to receive regular maintenance and care. Cornices and lintels need attention and the front steps must be pointed up within a year to avoid a major repair bill. If the balcony of the hall is to be rented in the future a fire escape will have to be installed in accordance with state fire laws. All stage props were fireproofed during this year.

During 1949 permanent improvements took the form of a new boiler, additional radiators and check valves in the heating system and the building of a counter in the Selectmen's office to improve the handling of customers and complaints. The parking lot on the west side was enlarged and a plan of installation of adequate lighting fixtures in all offices was begun early in 1950.

### Financial Statement

Income		
Appropriations	\$5,950.00	
Income	63.00	
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Total available		\$6,013.00
Expenditures		
Janitors	\$2,124.55	
Electricity	495.49	
Fuel	603.75	
Insurance	460.75	
Boiler	1,665.69	
Supplies and Repairs	569.78	
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Total expenditures		5,920.01
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Unexpended		\$92.99

## POLICE

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One of the biggest changes in the routine of the police department in 1949 was caused by the installation of parking meters. Checking these meters and taking care of violations used one full-time patrolman and the services of a man in the station. The patrolman, rehired the first of the year without an appropriation after being laid off in 1948 due to lack of funds being voted, cost the police budget \$975.00. From June 1 his salary was covered by meter receipts and, in addition, he was available for other police duties — more police protection with no additional tax burden. Full, efficient use of all police department personnel will be made with the setting up of a more direct call system now being worked out with the cooperation of the telephone company.

To establish the true value of any police department the yearly reporting must be more than a financial statement of the department or a comparison of the cost of other departments in similar circumstances. The extent to which the police have been successful in solving cases and reducing crime are the items to be brought forth, discussed and decided as to how much we are getting from our police functions for our tax dollars. To a great extent crime is reduced in direct proportion to the number of juveniles who can be shown their moral responsibilities to society in a fair and careful handling of their troubles in a friendly and helpful juvenile court before their acts have become too serious to be handled locally. Then, too, a vigilant police force discourages illegal action.

Year by year analysis of the success in clearing cases known to the department is a good way to judge how satisfactory policing is being done. Acceptable records for the past years are not available. The tally sheet

for the year 1949 for Part I offences (major crimes) must be the beginning of Derry's records for analysis.

Indicative that minor offences can be reduced by an alert police department is the handling of the Hallowe'en situation here in Derry.

In the new reorganization of the policé department we have all personnel working on a full-time basis, rendering full-time service. All policemen are now on call 24 hours a day. Minimums for proper police conduct have been established and carefully outlined to the force. In addition, specific arrangements have been made with the state police for their full cooperation with the local police force, thereby completing police coverage throughout the township. For this improved police protection you are not paying any more in taxes since you have always paid for the state police through state taxes.

**POLICE ACTIVITY — DERRY, N. H.**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1949**

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE	Offences known or reported to Police	Unfounded	Number of Actual Offences	Cleared on Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Reported Not Cleared Other Years, Cleared 1949	Percent Cleared by Arrest
Burglary—Breaking or Entering..	19		19	3	16		15.8
Larceny (except auto)							
Over \$50 .....	4		4	1	3		25.0
Under \$50 .....	28		28	8	20		28.6
Auto Theft .....	3	1	2	2			100.0
Total Part I Offences .....	54	1	53	14	39		26.0

# Financial Statement

Income				
Appropriation .....				\$10,000.00
From Meter Receipts .....				2,202.93
Total Available .....				<u>\$12,202.93</u>
Expenditures				
	From Police Appropriation	Mileage	Rec'd from Meters	Total
Police				
A. F. Butman .....	\$1,963.92	\$491.28	\$66.00	\$2,521.20
H. W. Campbell .....	1,554.96	131.16	70.54	1,756.66
E. E. Berry .....	1,035.78	8.00	526.04	1,569.82
H. H. Cleary .....	1,969.21	.....	440.67	2,409.88
H. V. Densmore .....	1,947.06	.....	514.60	2,461.66
W. P. Gilbeault .....	988.40	.....	45.00	1,033.40
Extra Police .....	251.49	48.35	571.97	871.81
		Less liability	—\$31.89	<u>—\$31.89</u>
Supplies .....	\$9,710.82	\$678.79	\$2,202.93	\$12,592.54
Services .....				88.21
Telephone .....				38.75
Prisoners' Meals .....				195.15
Net withholding and retirement payments* .....				9.35
Total Expenditures .....				<u>13,462.29</u>
Over expended .....				<u>\$1,259.36</u>

\*Estimate



## PARKING METERS

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Parking meter installation in late May solved the parking problem for Derry's shoppers. Incident to the installation were several items the cost of which could not be foreseen clearly. Off-street parking areas had to be found, drained, graded and lighted. Streets had to be widened and painted and curbs and catch basins reset. In addition to the Muzzey-Aubuchon and the VFW parking lots already in use, one more off-street parking area somewhere near the bank (planned for 1950) will provide satisfactory off-street parking for merchants, clerks and shoppers.

Meter collections averaged \$204.00 per week while they were in force in 1949. Half of the gross income went toward the purchase of the meters and the remainder was used to help pay for 'round the clock police protection previously established, supervision and servicing of the meters and half payment for street maintenance in the metered areas of the business section.

Meter receipts in 1950 are anticipated to cover the cost of this same 24 hour police protection and more efficient and speedier handling of emergency calls throughout the town.



**Financial Statement****Income**

Meter Collections	\$6,328.85	
Fines	149.00	
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Total available		\$6,477.85

**Expenditures**

Payments on meters	\$3,164.43	
Parking lot rent	258.25	
Supplies and Labor	1,021.60	
Police Duty	2,202.93	
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Total expenditures		6,647.21
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Overexpended		\$169.36

## HIGHWAYS

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The Derry highway department has not yet reached the stage where it operates as efficiently as it could. There are some major hurdles of organization and policy formation which must be overcome.

There is no record system established to indicate the actual cost of any specific function or type of work, nor can there be until the new central accounting procedure is installed for all departments. From such a cost accounting system can come accurate records on the efficiency of equipment and an analysis for replacement or change in methods of repair.

More effective use of equipment can be made after further study of present methods of handling. Some changes have already been put into practice such as doing our own minor welding and cutting and the use of less expensive but just as satisfactory fuel for our grader.

Some new construction methods were started this year and 1950 will see still more.

A six year gravelling program has been carefully planned to improve all untreated roads to a satisfactory status. Tentative plans for programming surface treatment on several roads a year will be drawn up in 1950. This planning will take the form of a suggestion to the town meeting to cover part of the streets usually submitted by petition each year for surface treatment.

Covering over 180 miles of streets and roads is a big job for an eight man crew. Complaints from interested citizens have helped us service the more serious areas first. We hope that the townspeople will continue to help us in this manner.

### Maintenance

Major work of the highway department is highway maintenance which includes street cleaning, grading

and shaping gravel roads, cutting roadside brush, installing and maintaining culverts, patching surface treated roads and streets, cleaning ditches, making emergency highway repairs, tree work, and cleaning and maintaining catch basins.

Many rocks which interfered with snowplows and caused extensive damage to equipment in the past were removed by the big Austin-Western grader which also could cut satisfactory water-bars off gravel roads. Continuation over the years of this policy of using equipment, rather than hand labor, on all work possible will reduce maintenance costs.

Heavy spring rains caused an unusual amount of damage to our gravel roads and smaller catch basins. The use of a finer type gravel which compacts more closely than that used in the past will reduce washouts in the future.

Maintenance costs should be higher for 1950 due to the "open" winter which broke many street surfaces by freezing and thawing, but mixing a coarse aggregate for spot patching and sectional retreatments ourselves may keep the cost about the same as in 1949. The scrapping of the old steam roller and the renting of a roller when necessary also reduced operating costs.

Some experiments with spraying rather than cutting roadside growth will be conducted in 1950 if the cost can be shown to be equal to or less than our present method of bushmowing.

### **Oiling**

Road oiling is more expensive in Derry than it need be due to the method of loading sand and the ineffectiveness of back-sanding, the present method of applying our sand cover. Back-sanding is also unnecessarily hard on the workmen and a new method, copied from the state, to be tried in 1950 will reduce the work and the cost of covering our oiled streets.

Oiling in 1950 must be more extensive than in the

past to seal over many streets partially broken by the unusual winter. It is recommended that all oiling be confined to streets already treated to preserve those surfaces. Any new surface treatments should be made with an asphalt mix, similar to that used on Tsienneto Road during the summer of 1949.

### **Snow Removal**

Lack of sufficient snow in 1949 made impossible any final decision concerning the adequacy of the organization for handling snow removal but there is indicated the need of a more equitable allocation of area to be covered by each piece of equipment to reduce maintenance costs and ensure complete coverage of all roads on first plowing. It should be pointed out, however, that the present system of plowing is very satisfactory when considering the size of the crew and the number of miles that must be cared for during each storm.

Removal of snow from the main street was of little consequence in 1949, but the use of a loader borrowed at no charge from the state will reduce the cost of this operation by one-half. Some hand shovelling must be done to clear the streets quickly and clear some sidewalks too narrow for our sidewalk plow.

### **Town Road Aid**

Construction of over two miles of surface treated road under TRA by use of the asphalt mix-in-place method gave Derry more highway per dollar than any other town in this area, according to the state highway department.

After consultation with state highway authorities, it is recommended that all town road aid money be spent in gravelling Class V highways in 1950. Several of the roads in this classification will not pass minimum requirements and further delay in bringing these roads up to a satisfactory condition may result in a reduction of TRA funds from the state.

### **Sidewalks**

All sidewalk construction in 1949 was of a resurfacing type. In 1950 if half of the sidewalk construction were in locations where no sidewalk had been previously built, the income of this appropriation would equal half the appropriation due to the matching by abutters of the town's investment in the sidewalk. We would thus be getting almost one-third more running feet of sidewalk per year. It is hoped that this possibility will be considered in 1950.

The obtaining of a substantial reduction in the cost of hot-mix for sidewalks and most satisfactory workmanship by the town crew increased the amount of sidewalk constructed in 1949 over previous years.

### **New Equipment**

With only one of the highway trucks a post-war model it is time to start an equipment replacement program. Although other items such as a roller attachment and a power shovel should be considered, no action is advised until the advantages of rental of these pieces from the state have been thoroughly investigated.

# Financial Statement

## Income

Appropriation .....	\$35,000.00
Several Roads .....	3,400.00
Sidewalks .....	2,000.00
Income Highways .....	2,854.04
Income Sidewalk .....	410.67
Total available .....	\$43,664.71

## Expenditures

	Highway Appro.	Extra Roads	Sidewalks	Total
Kingsbury, H. R. ....	\$3,049.87	\$163.88	\$177.50	\$3,391.25
Boles, G. E. ....	2,469.80	148.50	149.00	2,767.30
Clark, J. E. ....	2,453.50	133.50	142.00	2,729.00
Cooper, J. L. ....	2,387.50	133.50	142.00	2,663.00
Gray, W. E. ....	2,395.50	139.50	133.00	2,668.00
Kingsbury, I. A. ....	2,585.50	163.50	9.00	2,758.00
Madden, J. ....	2,394.10	.....	.....	2,394.10
Stevens, E. F. ....	2,346.50	130.50	133.00	2,610.00
Lab trucks and shovels .....	3,055.35	361.85	.....	3,417.20
Town Share Retirement .....	\$23,137.62	\$1,374.73	\$885.50	\$25,397.85
Net Liability* .....				1,316.18
				685.21
Supplies and Asphalt .....			1,239.13	27,399.24
				1,239.13

\*Estimate

Insurance .....	\$1,568.85
Postage and Express .....	10.08
Truck Equipment .....	1,014.97
Gas, Oil and Grease .....	2,360.10
Equipment Repairs .....	1,723.15
Building Repairs .....	27.70
Material .....	1,450.78
Asphalt and Tar .....	5,768.71
Coldpatch .....	60.23
Supplies .....	387.01
Services .....	212.74
Salt .....	583.94

15,168.26

\$43,806.63

\$141.92

Total Expenditures .....

Overexpended .....



## WELFARE

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Our town is a shoe town. The welfare load is directly affected by the activity of our two shoe shops. Other than being as fair and cooperative as possible with these industries, there is little the town can do to alter the welfare problems resulting from fluctuations in the shoe industry. Therefore, we must concentrate on being absolutely certain that the habitual relief recipient is actually destitute and without legally responsible and financially able relatives. Especially is this true with the town's one-quarter share of old age assistance payments totaling over \$15,000.00 annually! This re-checking must be done if the town is to have funds available for those families which have carried themselves for years and suddenly, due to sickness, layoff or loss of private employment, need aid at some time during the year. In addition, periodic and systematic re-analysis of the habitual recipients' status should be carried out and some effort made to find work (but not make it) to salvage the individual's pride and integrity before all initiative is destroyed. It is in this field that the welfare work should be concentrated in 1950. If, when work is found, the habitual recipient is unwilling to work, it is not justice to spend tax dollars on such individuals.

Unduplicated total number of families and persons receiving public assistance as of December 31, 1949 159

Direct relief	11	A year ago	23
Old Age Ass't	116	A year ago	110
Aid to Blind	7		
Aid Dep. Child.	20	(57 children)	



Number of direct relief cases closed	7
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## Reasons:

Not in need	1
Transferred to assistance programs	1
Regular employment secured	2
Increased earnings	2
Deceased	1

## Income

Appropriation	\$23,000.00	
Refunds	498.35	
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Total available		\$23,498.35

## Expenditures

Old Age Assistance, Town Share	\$15,954.47	
Direct Relief	7,488.94	
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Total Expenditures		23,433.41
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Unexpended		\$54.94

## RECREATION

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Although the town lists Hood Park and Veteran's Memorial Field as recreational areas, neither site is satisfactorily used as full-time facilities. Lack of appropriations is not the main reason. More money can always be spent in any government, but more money should never be appropriated until the majority of the voting taxpayers believe that the money given is being used to the fullest extent.

Where the town's recreational program is most lacking is in the absence of any indoor recreational center under leadership, either year 'round or seasonal. With the attempts to create a sense of moral responsibility in the youth of Derry, it seems paramount that some supervised recreation be made available to aid this cause. Preliminary discussions with the several service clubs indicate that a cooperative effort along this line will result in the desired recreational center with little direct cost to the town.

### Hood Park

Because of the heavy investment that the town has already in this natural park-site, a concerted effort to enlarge the scope of activities offered here was begun during the summer. The park was open from June 20 to August 31. The program included general swimming, swimming classes, life saving, handicraft and a general games program. The beginners' swimming class started with over 70 participants and ended with 40, this due to lack of adequate supervision and water conditions. Fifteen boys and girls entered the Junior Red Cross course; ten completed the course — water conditions interfered with final examinations.

The daily average attendance approximated 100. During the summer session the horseshoe pitching courts were improved and a new asphalt badminton

court developed. This was done without additional tax dollars. It is similarly planned to construct a tennis court in 1950. The summer program was officially closed with a display of handicraft and a field day of sports and prizes.

Winter activity was curtailed because of weather conditions, but the building has been sufficiently winterized to provide a warm location for changing skates; the hockey rink will again be put up at the park location with the hope that there will be enough cold weather to make flooding worthwhile.

The pond will be stocked with game fish — trout, bass, perch — for the exclusive use of our junior fishermen.

### **Veteran's Memorial Field**

A new fence and construction of a softball diamond were the permanent improvements to this location in 1949. The soil on the baseball field is not satisfactory but no major effort at improvement should be made until the south side of this area is filled to allow for lengthening the field by pulling back the backstop.

**Hood Park**

Income		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Refunds	21.84	
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Total available		\$1,021.84
Expenditures		
Personal Services	\$631.00	
Electricity	12.00	
Police Duty	121.60	
Labor	126.55	
Supplies	35.47	
Equipment	53.18	
Insurance	9.00	
Capital Outlay	36.33	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,025.13
Overexpended		\$3.29

**Veteran's Memorial Field**

Income		
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Income	74.95	
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Total Available		\$1,574.95
Expenditures		
Personal Services	\$50.00	
Labor	65.80	
Water	3.42	
Material and Supplies	105.28	
Fence	1,169.04	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,393.54
Unexpended		\$181.41

## HEALTH

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### Visiting Nurse

After substituting for the ailing Mrs. Sadie Parker, Mrs. Etta Moore, R.N., was elected visiting nurse in November. She is charged with the general care of charity patients, including old age assistance and aid to blind cases. Transportation was provided patients to clinics in Manchester. Through the cooperation of the Visiting Nurses' Association and the American Legion Auxiliary a hospital bed was made available for home use.

There is a clinic room conducted in cooperation with the state health department where appointments may be made with the nurse for treatments or consultation after reporting to your family doctor. Telephone 220-M or 462 until 1 P. M.

Calls	1274
Patients	91

### Health Officer

With the increased activities due to a more elaborate set of state health laws and a demand by the state board of health for coordination of local health officers Ora Jack Merrill was appointed health officer for the town in Sept. 1949.

The local board of health has felt the increased activity brought on by the health legislation passed by the 1949 legislature and health complaint inspections have increased. Newspaper publicity on a state-wide scale has brought to the citizens of Derry a greater realization of public health problems and citizen co-operation in both reporting and complying with the

several statutes created to lessen many common public health nuisances. In the last three months of 1949 alone over 75 health problems were reported, inspected and adjusted satisfactorily with only 4 percent still to be resolved. A complete record is now kept on all major health complaints and monthly reports are submitted to the state board. Plans for periodic inspections of residences, schools, places of business, and places of amusement have been made by the local health officer in conjunction with the state health officer for this district. All town governmental activities will be conducted only under satisfactory health conditions as prescribed by the local health officer.

The board of health urges the reporting of any just health complaints and is grateful for the cooperation already shown.

Due to the pressure of private practice Dr. A. D. Tietlebaum, health officer for many years, has retired.

### **Town Dump**

Open dumping is an unsatisfactory method of refuse disposal. As the dump is used the open area becomes so great that burning is never complete. This leaves refuse to draw rats and loose papers to start brush fires as was evidenced by the 1949 history of the dump. Fencing off the major portion of the open face of the dump and confining dumping to a restricted section will solve these problems in 1950.

**Expenditures****Income**

Visiting Nurse Appropriation	\$600.00
Town Health Appropriation	1,400.00

Total Available	<u>                    </u>	\$2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Visiting Nurse	\$600.00
Health Officer	70.83
Care of Dump	1,246.50
Fires at Dump	50.93
Supplies and Labor	57.75

Total Expenditures	<u>                    </u>	2,026.01
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Overexpended	<u>                    </u>	\$26.01
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## FOREST HILL CEMETERY

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The town cemetery was well maintained and there was favorable comment about its appearance. Additional major improvement can be made by mowing all lots and billing the owners for this service. Cement liners will be used in all future burials to eventually eliminate sunken graves.

All roads in the new section were gravelled this year and provisions made for better drainage. A program of dropping corner stones to cut the cost of mowing lots was started in 1949 and will continue until such obstructions are eliminated.

As in the past the greater portion of the expenditures were financed by the earnings of the department. The remainder is supported by an appropriation from the town. Tree removal and tarring of streets in 1950 will constitute additional cemetery expenditures but after this date normal maintenance can still be adequately covered by the regular town appropriation under the careful guidance of the advisory board.

## DERRY CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### Summary for year 1949

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	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, perpetual care	1,436.61	
Annual care	583.00	
Sale of lots	725.00	
Misc., including opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc. and truck	1,619.50	
Care of lots, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc.		\$3,701.64
East Derry Garage, gas, oil and repairs		85.56
Carter Printing, envelopes		6.00
Derry News, billheads		7.00



Postage		12.00
Neal Hardware, supplies		65.19
Benson Lumber Company, supplies		51.83
Aubuchon's, supplies		24.87
Louis Bruno, use of truck		111.00
Derry Insurance Agency, insurance		27.50
Bartlett & Shepard, insurance		39.65
Norman Gallien, loam		50.00
Harriette C. Newell, loam		12.00
G. Ellery Boles, loam		93.00
Granz Mower Service		
Power mowers	\$283.00	
Repairs	37.45	
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		320.45
Thompson Hardware, parts and supplies for mowers		31.53
Jack Merrill, sharpening mowers		10.00
William E. Hutton, electric motor		20.00
Town of Derry		
Trucking	\$12.00	
Labor	5.00	
Drain pipe	21.00	
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		38.00
Gravelling Roads		
C. E. Emery	\$13.20	
Leon Bunker	6.00	
Robert Webber	124.66	
Leon Wells	31.00	
Fred Webber	37.00	
Hery Webber	37.00	
Earle G. Davis	31.00	
Edmond Cote	25.00	
Town of Derry	233.25	
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		538.11
First National Bank of Derry, service charge		4.57
Misc. supplies and repairs		36.83
Withholding taxes		62.90
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Totals	\$5,364.11	\$5,349.63
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	403.01	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		
Checking account	\$395.99	
Cash on hand	21.50	
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		417.49
Grand Totals	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,767.12	\$5,767.12

BERTRAND E. PEABODY,

Treasurer

**DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY****Report of the Trustees**

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The program inaugurated four years ago is nearly completed. The floor was resurfaced, the painting interior and exterior was completed in successive years. The last two years the reference areas and reading rooms have been relighted. One more year will complete the program. The stack area is now the only section which has not been relighted. If the trustees are permitted to complete this work, the library will then have fine physical facilities in the working area. The only other possible source of difficulty in physical plant that can be foreseen at present is the heating plant. A question has been raised as to its size and efficiency.

For the first time in several years the library has completed a year with no change in personnel. Miss Hall, Mrs. Butman and Mrs. Johnson render efficient and courteous service in all areas of library service. The demands on public libraries are expanding and it is the wish and hope of staff and board of trustees to keep constantly abreast of the demands of the public. The borrowings continue at a high level despite the competition of commercial recreational facilities.

We can not urge too strongly that you make use of the available facilities. Through the state library association the library can often obtain information and materials not available at the local library. This type of cooperation adds to the service that can be rendered at the local level.

Book acquisitions are augmented by donations of interested individuals. These donations aid considerably in the maintenance of our library reading facilities.

The library basement area is and has been at the

disposal of organized groups for avocational pursuits. The recently organized Arts and Crafts group are planning to use it for a meeting and work place. The trustees will gladly cooperate with such groups.

Again let us urge — Visit and use your library.

ALMA PIERONI, 1950  
HARRIET LOW, 1951  
WILLIAM LOCKE, 1952  
LENA LOW, 1953  
E. H. PARKINSON, 1954

**DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Derry, New Hampshire**

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*To the Trustees of the Derry Public Library*

The 45th annual report is herewith presented:

Circulation has taken another slump this year. The hot summer months show the greatest loss of the year. A recent newspaper survey shows that only one fourth of the nation's adult population reads one or more library books a month. While the use of the Nation's libraries is on a very slow up-crease it is the "child-youth" group that accounts for almost one half the circulation.

This swing away from library books no doubt can be traced to the wonders of science, which have brought new methods of entertainment into the home. The automobile and television take most of the attention. Many who have been constant weekly borrowers do not come in to borrow a book for weeks at a time. This all has a decided effect on a library's circulation.

School box circulation shows a slight drop from last year. The library at the Floyd School was discontinued in September. Lack of space in the building being the reason. Since the beginning of the school year only small requested groups of books have been placed in most of the grades.

Instruction was given in November to all the Junior High students. Classes coming in small groups were given help in how to use the reference books.

Fifth Grade students, with their teacher, came to the library to examine the mineral collection now owned by the library.

Book-Week was given its usual publicity. New books and posters were displayed. Also the Newbury-Calde-

cott award books were displayed, this group being practically complete from the first award in 1922 to that of 1949.

Catholic Book-Week was observed at this time. Many of the books belonged to the library. Others were loaned by members of the church.

Your librarian spent 3 months in California last summer. Since coming back she has shown minerals, maps, pictures and postcards from some of the places of interest visited while on her western trip.

The addition of more new lights is certainly appreciated by those who like to come to the library to read. Your librarian certainly appreciates the better lighting in the office. Our only "dark" spot is in the book stacks.

In December the library sponsored an Arts and Crafts Exhibit. We had over 40 exhibitors and over 200 exhibits. The arts and crafts books owned by the library were on display the entire 10 days. Despite the bad weather nearly 500 registered in the guest book. Many out of town names were noted among those registered.

We are in hopes this interest may lead to an active Arts and Crafts League here in Derry.

The reading room of the library was used during the year by the Red Cross, Extension Home Service, Miss Ruth Stimson leader, and Arts & Crafts meetings.

This year many book gifts have been received. We wish to thank all those who have given us these books. Especial thanks to Mrs. Helen Hood, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mr. Charles Brown and Mr. Brennan for their most generous contributions of excellent reading material.

We also thank the newspapers for their publicity for the past year.

### Statistics

Volumes in library January 1, 1949	15,315
Increase by purchase	374
Increase by MacMurphy-McGregor fund	3
Increase by gifts	72
Lost in circulation, including 4 from scarlet fever	18
Lost from shelves	11
Worn out and discarded	238
Number volumes in library January 1, 1950	15,497
Net increase	182

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Number periodicals 90

Comprising 3 dailies — 14 weeklies — 2 semi-monthlies  
— 3 quarterlies — 68 monthlies — 40 are gifts

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Number mounted pictures	3,901
Total circulation	33,537

By classes —

General	144
Philosophy	148
Religion	93
Social science	224
Language	10
Science	225
Useful Arts	650
Fine arts	514
Literature	532
History	426
Travel	636
Biography	916
Current periodicals	2,464
Pamphlets	19
Total non-fiction	7,012

Adult fiction	13,619
Junior fiction	4,090
Junior non-fiction	2,425
School boxes	5,950
Mounted pictures	369
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Grand total	33,537
Largest month — November	2,870
Smallest month — June	1,753
Largest day — January 3	219
Smallest day — July 28	29
Volumes repaired	250
Borrowers re-registered for 1949	1,126
New names added	244

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### Fines

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$4.10
Sales old books and fines	369.37
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Total	\$373.47
Paid Trustees	\$342.00
Library expenses	29.47
Cash on hand	2.00
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Total	\$373.47

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH HALL,  
*Librarian*



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF DERRY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$349.78
Cash from Town	6,000.00
Fines	342.00
Trust Fund, G. G. MacMurphy	12.50
Rebate on bills	10.24
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	\$6,714.52

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$2,948.34
Heat	690.87
Electricity	259.93
Telephone	69.20
Retirement Fund	109.38
Insurance	16.67
Repairs	507.50
Books and Magazines	728.94
Storm windows, cleaning, etc.	69.54
Supplies	34.50
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	\$5,434.87
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Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,279.65

HARRIET D. LOW,  
*Treasurer*



**TAYLOR LIBRARY****Jan. 1, 1949 — Jan. 1, 1950****Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1949		\$474.18
James Taylor Fund	\$50.00	
Emma Taylor Fund	25.00	
Mary B. Seavey Fund	25.00	
Merrill Fund (Purchase of Books)	69.67	
Mary T. Burnham Fund	118.26	
Marcia Emery Fund	13.26	
Frank S. Adams Fund	137.91	
Cash, Purchase of Books	6.00	
From Librarian, Fines	50.99	
Town Appropriation	700.00	
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		\$1,670.27

**Expenditures**

Mabel C. Berry, Librarian	420.00	
Janitor	100.00	
Electricity	37.14	
Insurance	20.96	
Postage	1.50	
Repairs	184.39	
Fuel	180.24	
Supplies	4.68	
Magazines	77.85	
Service Charge, checking account	2.21	
Books	322.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,351.88
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Balance January 1, 1950		\$318.39

ALAN B. SHEPARD,  
*Treasurer*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### Statistics

Number of Volumes last reported		10,198
Increase by purchase	131	
Increase by gift	23	
Total		10,352
Volumes discarded	50	
Volumes lost in circulation	7	
Total number of volumes Dec., 1949		10,295
Magazines by purchase	24	
Magazines by gift	7	
Total number of magazines		31
Magazines loaned during year		1,587
Volumes loaned:		
Adult-fiction	3,427	
Adult non-fiction	902	
Junior fiction	1,149	
Junior non-fiction	226	
Total for year		5,704
Library days open		104
Average daily circulation		58.84
Total number of borrowers, Dec. 1948		476
Names discarded	80	
New names added	32	
Total number of borrowers, Dec. 1949		428
Paid to Treasurer for fines, sale of magazines and books		\$50.99
Librarian's cash expense		2.73

MABEL C. BERRY,

*Librarian*

To the Trustees of Taylor Library the 71st Annual Report is respectfully submitted:

The library has performed its regular functions, keeping open the usual hours each Tuesday and Saturday. In addition to posting books for the church reading list, books have been loaned to the Adams School and to the first grade in the Windham Center school through its teacher, who is a regular patron of Taylor Library.

The library wishes to extend thanks to Mrs. Rosalie Gordon who so ably filled the librarian's chair for three months, also thanks to all who have made donations of books and magazines, especially to the donor of a year's subscription to Uncle Ray's Magazine, an especially fine magazine for young people.

The library association recommends that a library have its patrons re-registered once in three years. Taylor Library has not done that, taking out only a certain number of names each year. This year more deadwood was removed from the list of registrants, so the list of subscribers is smaller, though a fair number of new patrons was added.

The crying need of the library is a larger term appropriation, for like everywhere, library expenses have increased. Unless there is more money the needs of the young people and children cannot be properly met.

MABEL C. BERRY,  
*Librarian*

## DERRY WATER WORKS

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### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Harold H. Bean	Term expires Jan. 1, 1953
Fred R. Tupper	Term expires Jan. 1, 1951
Fred A. Draper	Term expires Jan. 1, 1952

### Officers

Harold H. Bean	Chairman
Fred H. Tupper	Clerk of Board
Harold H. Bean	Superintendent
Leona C. Bellavance	Treasurer

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### *To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

I herewith submit this report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1949.

### Statistics

Number of services January 1, 1949	1,094
Number added during year	22
Total number 1,116 of which 36 are not in use	
Number of services metered	1,046
Meters tested and repaired	347
Total number of Hydrants	75
Total number of gallons of water pumped	90,760,000
Average number of gallons pumped per day	232,055
Average number of gallons pumped per K.W.H.	886
Total number of K.W.H. of electricity used	102,330
Average cost of electricity per 1,000 gallons	.0265
Least amount pumped in one day April 17, 1949	156,000
Largest amount pumped in one day, July 28, 1949	506,000

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

## Plant Assets

Land	\$3,462.31
Buildings	13,224.51
Wells	9,529.52
Pumping Station Equipment	6,825.46
Purification Equipment	520.00
Water Storage Equipment	40,568.18
Mains	97,276.42
Services	7,023.31
Hydrants	8,237.94
Meters	14,746.34

Other Distribution Equipment 2,224.65

Town of Derry Water Bonds mature

1951-52 2,559.24

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\$206,197.88

## Current Assets

Cash	\$27,218.24
Material and supplies	2,387.47
Accounts Receivable	1,293.90

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30,899.61Total Assets 

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\$237,097.49**Liabilities**

## Capital Liabilities

Municipal Investment	\$50,970.07
Bonds, Issue 1928 due July 1, 1957	12,000.00
Bonds, Issue 1931 due Nov. 1, 1960	15,500.00

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\$78,470.07

Interest Accrued 58.12

Reserves for Depreciation 98,175.27

Profit or Loss 58,180.28

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Total Liabilities \$234,883.74

### Statement of Operations

#### Income

Commercial sale of water	\$21,521.82	
Industrial sale of water	2,228.54	
Hydrant Rentals	4,500.00	
Interest from Water Bonds	90.00	
Municipal Buildings	110.02	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	598.14	
Telephone calls	2.85	
Insurance rebate	15.49	
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#### Water Supply Expenses

Labor and Expense at Wells	\$550.65	
Pumping Station Wages	3,372.41	
Pumping Station Supplies	351.68	
Electric Power	2,401.79	
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#### Distribution Expenses

Repairs Pumping Station	\$849.68	
Salary of Superintendent	3,120.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	1,452.85	
Repairs Mains	244.25	
Repairs Services	950.55	
Repairs Hydrants	17.55	
Repairs Meters	1,173.02	
Repairs Standpipe	83.60	
Repairs Other Equipment	18.56	
Meter Department Expenses	7.12	
Miscellaneous Supplies	899.99	
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## Commercial Expenses

Office Expenses and Salaries	\$2,214.69	
Meter Readers Salaries	395.55	
Commissioners Salaries	300.00	
Employees Retirement	935.12	
Water Works Assoc. dues & expenses	55.80	
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## General Expenses

Insurance	\$295.69	
Garage Expenses	512.32	
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Interest Paid		1,246.87
Bonds Paid		3,000.00
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Total Expenses		\$24,449.74

## New Construction

Mains	\$1,379.39
Services	861.67
Meters	453.11
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Total New Construction	\$2,694.17

Total Expenses and New Construction      \$27,143.91

Operating Profit before Depreciation      1,922.95

Discounts allowed during year      \$2,042.13



The following mains were laid during 1949:

100' of 1" main on Cedar St.

188' of 2" on Mitchell Ave.

114' of 2" and 152' of 1½" on Pinehurst Ave.

236' of 6" Cast Iron main—Franklin St. Ext.

During 1950 it is planned to lay 432' of 6" cast iron pipe on Hillside Avenue and 400' of 8" on Chester Road.

The Standpipe, located in Derry Village, which was built in 1890 will have to be replaced in the near future. Therefore we are trying to establish a surplus fund to help defray this expense.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. BEAN,  
*Superintendent*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$24,900.38
Cash received	29,066.86
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	\$53,967.24
Paid Commissioners Orders	\$26,219.98
Orders Outstanding No. 255	14.52
Orders Outstanding No. 258	198.25
Orders Outstanding No. 260	270.00
Orders Outstanding No. 262	14.52
Orders Outstanding No. 264	1.77
Orders Outstanding No. 265	29.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	27,218.84
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	\$53,967.24

LEONA C. BELLAVANCE,  
*Treasurer*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Income	Expend.
Jan. 1, 1949, Interest on hand	\$4,056.77	
Jan. 18, Town of Derry—War Mem. Fund		\$50.09
April 23, Cemetery Trustees, B. E. Peabody, Treas.		
Cemetery Funds as per bill	\$511.50	
Parmelia Nowell Fund	6.25	
East Derry Cem. Asso. Fund	918.86	1,436.61
April 23, MacGregor Park, F. Manning, Treas.		
MacGregor Park Fund		597.75
April 23, Derry Public Library, Sarah A. B. MacMurphy Fund		6.25
April 23, Town of Derry, F. Manning, Treas.		
S. Brown Fund, Stones from highway		6.25
April 23, Hopkins Home, H. J. Curtis, Treas.		
M. S. True Fund	\$7.50	
M. B. Seavey Fund	37.50	
L. Hopkins Fund	96.25	141.25
April 23, Derry School District, W. E. Tewksbury, Treas.		
Alexander Fund for Town Schools		33.33
April 23, Derry Village School Dist., E. Richardson, Treas.		
Alexander Fund for Town Schools		4.17
Oct. 14, East Derry Improvement Society, A. B. Shepard, Treas.		
E. T. Parker Fund		62.50

## Oct. 14, Taylor Fund—A. B. Shepard, Treas.

Emma Taylor Fund	\$25.00	
M. B. Seavey Fund	25.00	
M. T. Burnham Fund	117.50	
F. S. Adams Fund	71.25	
Merrill Fund, Books	67.50	
M. Emery Fund	12.50	
J. C. Taylor Fund	50.00	368.75

## Dec. 9, Hopkins Home, H. J. Curtis, Treas.

M. S. True Fund	\$7.68	
M. B. Seavey Fund	38.86	
Hopkins Fund	96.35	142.89

## Dec. 9, Taylor Library, A. B. Shepard, Treas.

M. T. Burnham Fund	\$ .76	
F. S. Adams Fund	66.66	
Merrill Fund—Books	2.17	
M. Emery Fund	.76	70.35

## Dec. 9, Derry Public Library, H. D. Low, Treas.

S.A.G. MacMurphy Fund		6.25
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## Dec. 9, MacGregor Park, F. Manning, Treas.

MacGregor Fund		320.06
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## Dec. 31, Interest received during 1949

\$4,080.68

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 \$8,137.45    \$3,246.50

## Dec. 31 Interest on hand Dec. 31, 1949

4,890.95

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 \$8,137.45    \$8,137.45

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DERRY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS For Care of Cemetery Lot	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Balances brought forward .....		\$151,594.65		\$4,056.77	\$4,067.56	\$3,246.50	\$4,877.83
1949	Richardson, Harold M. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1949	Deering Fund .....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	1.88	.....	1.88
1949	Stevens Fund .....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	1.87	.....	1.87
1949	Drew, Lilla S. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1949	Adams, Lola S. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1949	Davis, Dayton .....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	1.87	.....	1.87
1949	Emery, Arthur M. ....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	1.88	.....	1.88
1949	Sawyer, Lillian .....	United States Savings Bond	*50.00	2½	.....	.62	.....	.62
1949	Davis, Janet I. ....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1949	Eddy, Archie H. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Wilson, William H. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Fullonton, Mary A. ....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Mitchell, Janet .....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Olmstead, Emma Parmerton .....	United States Savings Bond	*50.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Burdette, Abbott .....	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	King, Dorothy W. ....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Brown, John S. ....	United States Savings Bond	*50.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	Dasky, Maurice .....	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....

1949	Whitcraft, Ruth	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½			
1949	McAlman Fund	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½			
1949	Webster, Ernest W.	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½			
1949	Jack, Emily	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½			
1949	Crosby, Rosina E.	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½			
1949	Alexander & Simard	United States Savings Bond	150.00	2½			
TOTALS			\$154,244.65			\$4,056.77	\$4,080.68
							\$3,246.50
							\$4,890.95

\*These are additional amounts to funds already set up under the East Derry Cemetery Association Fund.

Feb. 14, 1950

Securities and Savings Bank Deposit Books examined and found correct. Income and expenditures checked also.

H. J. CURTIS,  
H. L. GRINNELL,  
K. L. SENTER,  
Auditors

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Derry, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the following and have found each of these accounts to be correct, viz:

Town of Derry Selectmen;

Town Treasurer;

Town Clerk;

Collector of Taxes;

Trustees of the Trust Funds;

Derry Municipal Court;

Trustees of the Water Dept.;

Treasurer's account of the Derry Public Library;

Treasurer's account of the Taylor Library

and the account of the MacGregor Park Fund;

Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

Dated at Derry, N. H., this 16th day of February A. D.  
1950.

HAROLD J. CURTIS  
HERBERT L. GRINNELL  
KENNETH L. SENTER

*Auditors of the Town of Derry, N. H.*



**DERRY**  
**FIRE DISTRICT**  
**REPORTS**

**DERRY FIRE DISTRICT**  
**Report of Firewards**

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86 Still Alarms

24 Bell Alarms

Value of Property Involved	\$300,000.00
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Loss	25,000.00
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A. J. MORIN  
J. C. MADDEN  
F. F. HOULE

*Firewards*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DERRY FIRE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

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## Balance Sheet

### Assets:

Cash on hand	\$9,617.40	
Equipment Fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,617.40

### Liabilities:

Bills Owed by District	354.76	
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$11,262.64

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## Schedule of Precinct Property

Firehouse and lot 32 West Broadway	\$20,500.00
Extra Lot	2,000.00
Model 12 LaFrance Combination—Year, 1915	500.00
LaFrance Scout—Year, 1931	1,000.00
City Service Ladder Truck—Year, 1921	500.00
Ford 8 Truck—Year, 1940	1,000.00
Gamewell Alarm System	10,500.00
Furniture	750.00
7,600 feet hose	7,000.00
Flood Lights, Gas Masks, etc.	1,500.00
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	\$45,250.00

**Receipts and Payments****Receipts:**

Derry Fire Dist. 1949 approp.	\$19,746.00
Derry Village Prec. 1949 bill	3,004.03
Derry Village Prec., bal. 1948	599.63
Town for Out of District Fire	25.00
Londonderry	400.00
Windham	60.00
U. S. Army for Use of Equipment	69.10
Refilling Extinguishers	28.50
Refunds	16.00

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 \$23,948.26

Cash on Hand at Begin. of Year    9,100.29

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 \$33,048.55
**Payments:**

Salaries of Firewards and other	
Dist. Officers	\$1,475.00
Permanent Men	9,108.30
Retirement, Department's Share	521.29
Call Men	6,248.90
Maintenance of Building	1,492.39
Trucks	451.59
Alarm System	1,420.30
Election Expense and Office	
Supplies	74.85
Expense of Officers and Men	105.12
Insurance	489.29
Forest Fire Warden	44.12
Transfer of Funds to Equipment	
Reserve	2,000.00

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 \$23,431.15

Cash on Hand at End of Year    9,617.40

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 \$33,048.55

The accounts of H. C. Abbott, Treasurer of the Derry Fire District have been examined and found correct as set forth in his report with satisfactory vouchers for all payments to Jan. 1, 1950.

K. L. SENTER,  
*Auditor*

Jan. 25, 1950

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**EAST DERRY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**

**Report of Firewards**

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14 Alarms

Value of Property Involved	\$22,000.00
Insurance paid	15,576.60

LESTER P. YOUNG  
BERT P. ALLEN  
RALPH REYNOLDS

*Firewards*

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER****East-Derry Fire District No. 1**

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**Receipts and Payments****Receipts:**

Taxes	\$4,000.00	
First National Bank	4,000.00	
Bert P. Allen	100.00	
George Blake	100.00	
A. W. Ellis	75.00	
A. P. Shepard	5.00	
Benson Lumber Co.	1.00	
Subscription for Hose	790.85	
Savings Bank	2,774.82	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	164.67	
	<hr/>	\$12,011.34

**Payments:**

Maintenance	\$894.18	
New Hose	816.00	
First National Bank	4,000.00	
Interest on Note	26.67	
Howe Truck	6,050.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	224.49	
	<hr/>	\$12,011.34

**Assets:**

Cash on hand	\$224.49
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**Liabilities:**

Bill for Hose	500.00
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	<hr/> \$275.51
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**District Property**

Combination Truck	\$2,500.00
Combination Howe Truck	7,000.00
Furniture	250.00
Hose, 4,000 ft.	10,000.00
Alarm System	300.00
Extinguishers	266.00
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	\$20,316.00

W. P. GOLDSMITH,  
*Treasurer*

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I have this day, Feb. 8, 1950, examined these accounts and find them correct and all in place of the East Derry Fire Dept.

RICHARD P. TRUE



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF DERRY VILLAGE  
FIRE PRECINCT****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949**

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**Balance Sheet****Assets:**

Cash on hand	\$831.39
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Total Assets	\$831.39
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Grand Total	\$831.39

**Liabilities:**

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	\$831.39
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**Schedule of Precinct Property**

Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,000.00

## Receipts and Payments

### Receipts:

#### Current Revenue:

From Taxes	\$4,500.00
From Other Sources:	
Interest	.25
Chase Athletic Association	18.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4,518.25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9.80
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Grand Total	\$4,528.05

### Payments:

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

Derry National Bank, Note	\$50.00
Derry Fire Dept., Bal. on 1948	599.63
Derry Fire Dept., Protect., 1949	3,004.03
Derry Insurance Agency	18.00
Irene B. Stearns, Clerk	5.00
Ralph H. Angell, Treas.	5.00
Maurice W. Read, Fire Warden	5.00
Benjamin S. Ham, Fire Warden	5.00
Benjamin F. Adams, Fire Warden	5.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,696.66
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$3,696.66
Cash on hand at end of year	831.39
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Grand Total	\$4,528.05

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. ANGELL,

January 29, 1950

## FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

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Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

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1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires—7

Acres Burned—7

Number of fire permits issued—199

LESTER P. YOUNG,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
*District Chief*

**DERRY**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REPORTS**

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Board

Alden I. Whitney	Term expires 1950
Barbara G. Schurman	Term expires 1951
Kenneth L. Senter	Term expires 1952

### Superintendent

Everton H. Parkinson

### School Nurse

Lillian S. Mackintosh

### Clerk

Katherine W. Ross

### Janitors

Floyd School	Charles Bailey
Oak St. School	William Black
West Side	Guy Chadwick
East Derry School	Aren Merizon



**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**September 1949 to June 1950**

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1949

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 7    Closes Thursday, Dec. 22

1950

Second Period:

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3            Closes Tuesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 27    Closes Tuesday, April 25

Fourth Period:

Opens Tuesday, May 2            Closes at the end of  
180 school days

**September 1950 to June 1951**

1950

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6    Closes Friday, Dec. 22

1951

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3    Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 26            Closes Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 25            Closes at the end of  
180 school days

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Derry, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Adams Memorial Hall in said district on the 25th day of March, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to construct and

equip an elementary school building and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$270,000.00 or any part thereof and in order to furnish such funds to authorize the school board to issue notes or bonds upon the credit of the district in accordance with Chap. 72 New Hampshire Revised (Municipal bond act) and any special acts governing the issuing of bonds or notes by the school district of Derry and to fix time and place of payment of such notes or bonds, the rate of interest thereon and to provide for the sale thereof and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will authorize the use of the funds now in capital reserve for the new building and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Derry this 10th day of March, 1950.

ALDEN WHITNEY

BARBARA SCHURMAN

KENNETH SENTER

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALDEN WHITNEY

BARBARA SCHURMAN

KENNETH SENTER

*School Board*

**SCHOOL****Expenditures**

ITEM	Expenditures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Administration			
Salaries of district officers .....	\$893.55	\$875.00	\$875.00
Supt's salary (local share) .....	1,556.03	1,600.00	1,954.62
Tax for state wide supervision ...	1,968.00	1,878.00	1,990.00
Salaries other adminis. personnel..	1,634.79	1,805.00	1,377.87
Supplies and expenses .....	835.97	655.00	779.78
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries .....	55,131.85	61,050.00	64,000.00
Books and other instruc. aids .....	1,528.90	1,875.00	1,800.00
Scholars' supplies .....	3,102.82	2,250.00	2,250.00
Supplies and other expenses .....	305.86	450.00	450.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors .....	6,208.70	7,200.00	7,060.00
Fuel .....	2,560.98	2,500.00	2,500.00
Water, light, supplies & exp. ....	944.51	1,000.00	1,100.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements .....	3,898.81	3,000.00	2,500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision .....	1,694.84	1,750.00	1,611.97
Transportation .....	5,538.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Tuition — high school .....	37,507.53	45,500.00	51,500.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds .....	1,633.54	1,350.00	1,350.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement			
Teachers .....	2,007.56	2,268.07	2,555.25
Others .....	523.14	450.00	700.00
Insurance .....	430.30	800.00	800.00
Total Current Expenses .....	\$129,905.68	\$144,756.07	\$153,654.49
Capital Outlay			
New equipment .....	3,019.76	1,200.00	200.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00	2,500.00	.....
Total Capital Outlay .....	\$5,019.76	\$3,700.00	\$200.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$134,925.44	\$148,456.07	\$153,854.49

**BUDGET****Receipts**

ITEM	Receipts 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Balance .....	\$7,482.74	.....	\$500.00
State aid .....	21,964.21	.....	.....
Dog licenses .....	840.66	\$600.00	.....
Trust funds .....	66.66	66.66	66.66
Other receipts .....	7,073.93	2,300.00	2,750.00
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes .....	\$37,428.20	\$2,966.66	\$3,316.66
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax .....	99,533.34	145,489.41	150,537.83

Total Appropriation to be Voted by  
 School Dist. for Current Expenses \$136,961.54    \$148,456.07    \$153,854.49

**FINANCIAL REPORT****July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949****Receipts**


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Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$7,482.74
State aid	21,964.21
Tax levy	99,533.34
Dog licenses	840.66
Elementary school tuitions	3,994.00
Trust funds	66.66
School lunch	967.10
Other receipts	2,112.83

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Total Receipts	\$136,961.54
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**Payments****Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$893.55
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,556.03
Tax for state wide supervision	1,968.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,634.79
Supplies and expenses	835.97

**Instruction**

Teachers' salaries	55,131.85
Books & other instruct. aids	1,528.90
Scholars' supplies	3,102.82
Supplies and other expenses	305.86

**Operation of school plant**

Salaries of janitors	6,208.70
Fuel	2,560.98
Water, light, supplies & expenses	944.51

Maintenance of school plant	
Repairs and replacements	3,898.81
Auxiliary activities	
Health supervision	1,694.84
Transportation	5,538.00
Tuition—high school	37,507.53
Special activities & spec. funds	1,633.54
Fixed charges	
Retirement	2,530.70
Insurance	430.30
Capital outlay	
New equipment	3,019.76
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$134,925.44
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Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$2,036.10

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Derry of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVA C. DAY,  
*Auditor*

July 13, 1949



**TREASURER'S REPORT****July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949**


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Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$7,482.74
Rec'd from selectmen, approp.	\$99,533.34
Rec'd from selectmen, dog tax	840.66
Income from trust funds	66.66
Rec'd from State Treasurer	22,801.65
Rec'd from all other sources	6,236.49
	<hr/> 129,478.80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$136,961.54
Less School Board Orders Paid	134,925.44
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949	\$2,036.10

W. E. TEWKSBURY,

July 5, 1949

*District Treasurer***AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Derry, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

EVA C. DAY,

*Auditor*

July 13, 1949

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**  
**September 1948 through June 1949**

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Number of children examined	712
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Number of children vaccinated	712
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Defects found		Notice to parents	Corrected or under treatment
Vision	32	32	20
Hearing	15	15	3

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measles	4
Scarlet fever	22

Number attending clinics	83
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Number of home visits	340
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Number of school visits	911
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LILLIAN S. MACKINTOSH, R.N.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Following the district meeting of 1949, in accord with the motion of that meeting the school board met and appointed a committee to act jointly with them to investigate and report to the district in 1950.

The committee met and organized June 22 with Kenneth L. Senter as chairman and Leona DesRosiers as secretary. The problem of the housing of the present and future school population of the district was presented. General discussion of the matter ensued and the following sub committees were appointed by Chairman Senter to report at later meetings: Parochial School Messrs. Grady and Uicker, Building site, Messrs. Curtis, Cole, Bentley and Mrs. Schurman, Population distribution Messrs. Kumin and Whitney and Mesdames DesRosiers and Lupien.

At the July 25th meeting committee reports were made on parochial school, site and population distribution. As a result of these reports the problem of school organization was considered. The 8-4, 6-6, and 6-3-3 type of organization was considered. The committee requested that Mr. Farnum of the State Board of Education confer with them at the next meeting on the subject of school organization in New Hampshire.

The committee met with Mr. Farnum in August and discussed the problem of school organization. No action was taken.

The meeting in September was held at the Floyd School. The group present felt that the information obtained from previous meetings could be crystallized in informal action since a quorum was not present. The informal opinions formulated were that

1. The group favored a 6-6 organizational plan

which could be broken into a 6-3-3 program if necessary.

2. The group felt that a 14 room elementary building with the necessary service rooms would best fit such a program.
3. That room schedule, ideal lot and financed schedule for such a program should be prepared.

On Oct. 25th a group from the building committee visited in Gloucester and Marblehead. They reported on the new buildings visited at the Nov. meeting. The needed facilities in a building were presented for discussion. The location was discussed with several new possibilities suggested. A schedule of payment for bond issues was presented by Mr. Kumin. It was agreed to make an inspection of suggested sites with Mr. Farnum and get his recommendations on all suggested sites. The group met again on Nov. 30th. The committee felt that a program of public information should begin about the middle of Jan. The recommendations of Mr. Farnum as to site were read and the group agreed to recommend the Curtis Pillsbury site. The group agreed to invite Mr. Hersey to meet with them on Dec. 14th to begin getting school plant studies started.

On Dec. 14th the committee met with Mr. Hersey and began studies of the possible solution of the housing situation. The first studies were submitted and revised so that at a meeting in January study No. 2 was submitted to the building committee. Both plans were presented to a public meeting of the P. T. A. when the committee through the school board made a preliminary report. The committee is continuing to work with Mr. Hersey so that additional information and data will be available at the district meeting.

Up to the present time the consensus of the committee opinion is that

1. An elementary building of 14 rooms would meet the needs of the school community.
2. A desirable site for such a building would be the so called Curtis Pillsbury lot.

The committee was made up of the following members:

Kenneth L. Senter, Chairman	Emil Kumin
Leona DesRosiers, Secretary	Carlotta Lupien
Donald Bentley	Barbara Schurman
Harold Curtis	Albert Uicker
Frederic Grady	Catherine Weston
Helen Hood	Alden Whitney

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Derry School Board:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools of Derry:

### Statistical Report

#### Enrollment

The total enrollment through January 31, 1950 was 774 as compared with 759 for the same period last year, 735 two years ago and 767 three years previous.

#### School Grade Table

The enrollment by school and grade for January 31, 1950 may be seen from the following table:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Floyd .....	24	26	34	39	35	33			241
	25	25							
Oak St. ....	29	27	27				92	107	282
West Side ..	31	27	23	43	34	34			192
Adams .....	8	4	2	4	2	5			25
Total .....	117	109	86	86	71	72	92	107	740

#### High School Enrollment

The number of Derry pupils who were in attendance in high school on January 31, 1950 may be divided as follows:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton .....	72	69	57	59	257
Lowell Vocational .....	2				2
Total .....	74	69	57	59	259

### Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Total registration	770
Half days schools were in session	346
Average membership	717.674
Average attendance	672.638
Per cent of attendance	93.725
Pupils transported at district expense	127

On Friday evening, June 17, 1949 eighty-four graduates of the eighth grade were awarded diplomas at the Adams Memorial Building. Appropriate exercises preceded the presentation of certificates. Citizenship awards by the Molly Reid Chapter D. A. R., were awarded to Eleanor Dumont and Robert Morrison.

Those graduating were:

Gloria Abbott	Eleanor Mae Dumont
Nancy J. Allen	Jacqueline A. Dustin
B. Powell Allen, Jr.	Lawrence Evans
James Bartlett	Patricia M. Gallien
Raymond O. Bergeron	Robert W. Gardiner
Nancy R. Blunt	Phyllis H. Garvin
Constance Boucher	Norman LeRoy Germaine
Harrison E. Brasier	James Gray
Barbara A. Buckley	Samuel B. Hamblett, III
Virginia R. Carey	Chester E. Hanson, Jr.
Carl A. Chadwick	John E. Havens
Theresa L. Chartier	Roger K. Henderson
Lester E. Chase	Sylvia Horsfall
Beverly Mae Cleary	Barbara A. Jodoin
Robert Corey	Peter Johnson
Ernest H. Cote	Faith Ann Joslyn
Joseph Dabrowski, Jr.	Katherine H. Kimball
John F. Delano	Marcella M. Laliberti
Marlene E. DeVarney	Ronald L. Lawton
Mahlon W. Donovan	Kenneth G. Lord



Norman Marcotte  
Sylvia M. Matarozzo  
John Misiaszek  
David Morrill  
Robert C. Morrison  
Florence A. Mower  
Beryl A. Newcomb  
Janice G. Newcomb  
Christine Niarchos  
Dennis E. Noonan  
Marlene A. Normandeau  
Wilbur H. Palmer  
Shirley L. Paquin  
Sandra D. Parent  
Delbert M. Pugh  
Janet Putnam  
David E. Quinney  
Wallace E. Ramsden  
Robert L. Richardson  
Dolores A. Rioux  
Joseph E. Rioux, Jr.  
Eugene W. Ross

Pauline Ruel  
Suzanne Rousseau  
Irene V. Severance  
Sandra Senter  
Fernand M. Simard  
Rita Lucille Sing  
Patricia Ada Smith  
John L. Sullivan  
Dolores M. Sutton  
Robert L. Taylor  
Mary Tewksbury  
Donald W. Thayer  
John W. Tinkham  
Shirley A. VanDyne  
Phyllis M. Verge  
Ruby Grace Wade  
George Tellis Wells  
Kenneth E. Whitney  
Shirley M. Wicker  
Barbara Ann Willey  
Natalie A. Woodberry  
Donald L. Worster



## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School	Name	Training	Salary
Oak St.			
Grades 7 & 8			
Science	Pellerin, Jesse	Univ. of N. H.	\$3300
Math	Dower, Raymond	Univ. of N. H.	2700
Shop & Phys.	Hackett, Francis	Keene T. C.	2100
Ed.			
History	Bernier, Eva	Bridgewater T. C.	2500
Eng. & Phys.	Paul, Norma	Keene T. C.	2000
Ed.			
Home Ec.	Fragala, Margaret	Regis College	2000
Grade 3	Turner, Mildred	Lowell T. C.	2400
Grade 2	Jewell, Virginia	Gorham State T. C.	2050
Grade 1	Amatruda, Flora	University of Me.	2500
West Side			
Grade 6	Stott, Helen	Plymouth T. C.	2500
Grade 5	Dudley, Pauline	Keene T. C.	2100
Grade 4	Lupien, Carlotta	State Certificate	2450
Grade 3	Wilson, Lorene	Lowell T. C.	2100
Grade 2	Mitchell, Elizabeth	Plymouth T. C.	2500
Grade 1	Janosz, Mildred	Keene T. C.	2500
Floyd			
Grade 6	Moore, Martha	Plymouth T. C.	2650
Grade 5	French, Viola	Provincial Normal, N. S.	2450
Grade 4	George, Sarah	Plymouth T. C.	2450
Grade 3	Morin, Marion	Keene T. C.	2450
Grade 2	Vedeler, Evelyn	Framingham T. C.	2250
Grade 2	Kiernan, Agnes	Lowell T. C.	2250
Grade 1	O'Mara, Gretchen	Plymouth T. C.	2500
Grade 1	Hart, Gladys	Lowell T. C.	2400
East Derry			
Grades 1-6	Fickett, Doris	Plymouth T. C.	2250
Music	Fitton, Eunice	N. E. Cons. of Music	2300

### Janitors Salaries

Floyd	Charles Bailey	\$1,800
Oak St.	William Black	2,190
West Side	Guy Chadwick	2,390
East Derry	Aren Merizon	360

### District's Share of Supervisory Union Salaries

Superintendent of Schools	\$1,716.76
Office Secretary	1,655.00
School Nurse	1,709.12
Music Supervisor	385.00

### Personnel

The district was fortunate to retain most of its teaching personnel. The school community has in the present staff a group who are conscientiously striving to improve their professional status and service to the children. There are many evidences of this. The most obvious, however, is the enrollment in summer schools, summer and winter extension courses.

During the current year extension courses were offered at Manchester by Boston University and in Derry by Keene Teachers College. During the summer of 1949 an extension course was offered at Epping. Including the regular summer sessions in the state and out of state institutions 16 of the teaching personnel have taken over 30 courses or an average of nearly 2 courses each in the past year. Such a program is deserving of high commendation. Teachers are increasing their professional background and are bringing to the class room modern techniques. The gain to the pupils of such study is immeasurable.

The actual changes were fewer than usual. The changes were confined to Jr. High School. Mr. Danforth resigned to further his education, Miss Nute to accept a position in another state and Miss Hermsdorf to get married. Miss Norma Paul and Mr. Francis Hackett, graduates of Keene Teachers College, were engaged for the English and Shop positions respectively. Mrs. Ruth Prenzel, of Illinois, a teacher of several years experience in the mid west was engaged for home economics. She resigned in the middle of the year and Mrs. Margaret Fragala was obtained to finish the year. Mrs. Gladys Hart was hired for the additional first grade. All positions were thus filled by professionally trained teachers.

### Physical Plant

A definite program of safety and improvement of physical facilities was carried out. The normal maintenance program was continued. Floor and some desks were renovated in all buildings. In addition all buildings were thoroughly cleaned. The janitors working as a group redecorated two rooms in each building. The work of these men is of inestimable value. It enables the school department to maintain the buildings economically. In addition to the regular work special repairs and improvements were accomplished. The schools were all refurnished with shades. At Oak St. School the oil burning hot water heater was replaced by a modern electric unit. The coal bin was lined with cement blocks. The wooden wall constituted a fire hazard with soft coal as the stored fuel. A bin lined inside and out with asbestos board and a sprinkler head inside was constructed for the storage of waste paper. The swing of the doors from the shop was changed so that they now swing out as they should. All of these measures were in conformity with the recommendations of a safety survey committee from the Mt. Field Club.

In addition a fire escape was erected to permit the pupils on the second floor to have means of escape besides the wooden stair cases.

The work at Floyd was confined largely to the hot lunch area. A large institutional type gas range was installed. Two deep sinks and cabinets to permit sufficient storage, a movable table and serving counter with Formica tops were also installed and constructed. The wash sink and bubbler were changed from the old location so that there is now no interference from the normal activities with the hot lunch program. Panic bolts were installed on the exit doors. Two rooms were redecorated and relighted so that now the class rooms on the first floor conform to modern standards. The

program of relighting and redecorating will gradually make the school thoroughly modern in its lighting.

At West Side a fire escape was installed to provide a means of escape for pupils on the second floor. The two rooms on the north side of the building were redecorated.

### **Instruction**

The handwriting system was continued and the results are uniformly good. Legibility and neatness are the stressed points of the system and results are good.

The elementary and secondary schools face a problem that will be present in the schools constantly. Both areas of our educational system have dual responsibilities. At the risk of over simplification a statement of educational philosophy for our American system can be perhaps summarized in two general purposes.

1. Mastery of tool subjects.
2. Development of sound citizenship.

The difficult task that faces both areas of education is to serve these purposes. In order to do it effectively the curriculum at both levels needs expansion. The tool subjects of a few short decades ago were "reading, writing and arithmetic." The development of our highly scientific and technical society has caused a revision in our thinking as to what constitutes tool subjects. The solution of the problems inherent to the highly technical aspects of our productive system requires greater knowledges than were necessary in a simpler type of economic system. The resulting type of curriculum that is typical of the modern school recognizes that tools of today are more diversified than heretofore. The tool subjects are neither conceived nor taught on a mass production basis but are individualized. Science, personality development, health and personal growth are all a part of concept of tool subjects in modern education. Science because it is an integral part of our

daily life, personality development and physical health because these areas fully developed result in the achievement of one of the basic purposes of all education "a sound mind in a healthy body," and personal growth because one of the aims of educative process is to develop to the fullest possible extent those capabilities inherent to each child. This concept of tool subjects becomes individualized and requires an expanded curriculum to meet its needs.

The second basic purpose, the development of sound citizenship is likewise a more complex task than it was a few decades ago. A knowledge of our particular society is still necessary to good citizenship. In addition to such knowledge, however, is the need for a wider knowledge of global geography and history. A well informed citizenry in our present day situation needs a fund of information and a knowledge of world events that was hardly conceived of a few short years ago. Domestically controversial issues are too often decided on the basis of prejudice and education faces a critical task in laying the foundations that will enable the coming generations to solve both domestic and foreign problems better than has been the case in the past. To do this well an expanding curriculum and the development of better teaching and learning techniques is vital.

In the face of these problems within the curriculum itself the necessity for highly skilled and thoroughly trained teaching personnel is obvious. That teachers recognize this need is apparent. The search for greater knowledge of the pupil, subject matter and techniques has been evidenced by the general enrollment of teachers in available extension and summer courses. The teacher, as always, is the key to the solution of the problem. With the proper tools, buildings, furniture, teaching devices and materials, the teacher is the one instrument who can and will solve this educational problem.



Textbooks are but one of the many tools needed. Scientifically graded, carefully edited, and well illustrated the modern text book is an especially helpful tool. The development of class room libraries and use of multiple texts in several areas is of necessity a slow process. Especially is this true when increased enrollments demand expenditures to provide basic materials for incoming classes.

The impetus given to the use of visual and auditory aids by the instructional service of the armed forces will be reflected in the greater use of visual and auditory materials in the class rooms of the nation. In many instances finances have been a deterrent in broadening the use of these materials. The use of the sound movie projector has been the greatest advance made in this area locally. The extension course offered by Keene Teachers College also will help in this area.

### **Budget**

Budgetary procedure in all areas is fundamentally a consideration of expenditures and income. The recent session of the legislature affected education budgets in both areas.

The greatest effect is, of course, in the area of income. For the past two years there was available the sum of \$21,964.21 for support of schools from state sources. This amount was based on a \$2,000,000 fund. The state legislature cut this to \$400,000 and also changed the method of distribution. In the case of the local district all support of education from a state basis was withdrawn. The legislature also took from the school district the use of dog tax funds which has been over \$750 the past few years. In the area of income then the legislative actions took from the schools a sum in excess of \$22,500.

The expenditures were increased by legislative action as well. The legal responsibility of the district for

tuition of students attending secondary schools has been the average cost of high school instruction. The statute was amended to include operating costs as well. This is more equitable but it has increased the financial responsibility of districts sending tuition pupils to secondary schools. The average or legal responsibility of the district for '48-49 was \$158.74 per pupil. The district paid \$155.00 per pupil. The legal responsibility for 1949-50 was increased to \$233.70 per pupil. The district paid \$175 per pupil. The rate for 1950-51 will be \$185 despite the possibility of an average greater than \$233.70. It causes, however, an increase of \$10 per pupil with an increased enrollment the tuition figure increases \$6,000. The current budget reflected the loss of income. The comparison to reflect the true picture should go back to '48-'49. The tuition figure for that year was \$34,500. The difference in high school tuition for '50-51 over '48-49 is \$17,000, this with a loss of \$22,500 in income; these two facts make a difference of \$39,500 in tax levy.

With these facts established a study of the proposed budget can be made. The State Tax Commission with the State Board of Education have changed the form of the budget "set up." A comparison can be made in areas as well as individual items. The areas are administration, instruction, operation of school plant, maintenance of school plant, auxiliary agencies, and fixed charges. The area of administration shows an increase of \$164.27. Per capita tax, a statutory item has increased \$112 so that the possible controllable increase is \$52.27. The only flexible items in this area are district officers salaries and supplies and expenses. Increased telephone rates account for the \$52.27 difference.

In the instructional area there is an increase of \$2875, the bulk of which is accounted for by anticipated need of an additional primary teacher.

Auxiliary agencies shows an increase of \$5861.97, all of which is in one item, high school tuition.

The total increase in fixed charges is \$537.18. This is all in retirement charges and is a statutory charge over which there is no control at the local level.

The overall increase in proposed appropriation is \$5398.42 with a proposed increase in levy of \$5048.42.

This past year has seen a program of physical improvement involving the safety and health of pupils that has been quite extensive. That these improvements have been made is a tribute to the cooperation of all concerned. It is a pleasure to work in a school community where all are willing to make contributions to improving the educational opportunities available to children. The school board has devoted many hours of planning to effect the changes made. The conscientious work of the board in this area is reflected in the amount accomplished for the money expended. Pupils, parents and teachers, all, are working to achieve a common goal, the best education possible for the children of the community. Such a situation enables the schools to go forward and I appreciate the opportunity of helping to achieve such a goal.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools*



# **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DERRY VILLAGE**

## **Moderator**

Herbert MacGregor

## **Clerk**

Jean R. Steward

## **Treasurer**

Elsie Richardson

## **School Board**

Mildred E. Nelson, *Chairman*

Dorothy H. Read

Earle E. Kelley

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Everton H. Parkinson

## **School Nurse**

Lillian S. Mackintosh

## **Teachers**

Grade	Name	Training
Primary	Raudonis, Sophie	Keene Teachers College
Intermediate	Follansbee, Alice	Keene Teachers College

1949

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 7 Closes Thursday, Dec. 22

1950

Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3      Closes Tuesday, Feb. 21

Opens Monday, Feb. 27      Closes Tuesday, April 25

Opens Tuesday, May 2	Closes at the end of 180 school days
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## September 1950 to June 1951

1950

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6      Closes Friday, Dec. 22

1951

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3 Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Opens Monday, Feb. 26      Closes Friday, April 20

Opens Wednesday, April 25      Closes at the end of  
180 school days

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Derry Village, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Derry Village School House in said district on the 18th day of March, 1950 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for new desk units for the intermediate room.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Derry Village this 3rd day of March, 1950

MILDRED E. NELSON  
DOROTHY H. READ  
EARLE E. KELLEY

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILDRED E. NELSON  
DOROTHY H. READ  
EARLE E. KELLEY

*School Board*

**BUDGET**

<b>Payments</b>			
	Actual 1948-49	Budget Adopted 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers .....	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Superintendent's salary .....	225.75	250.00	187.98
Per capita tax .....	170.00	184.00	182.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	75.00	105.00	123.08
Supplies & expenses .....	115.81	125.00	165.37
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' salaries .....	4,563.89	4,950.00	5,130.02
Books & other aids .....	133.72	300.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies .....	179.03	200.00	250.00
Supplies & other expenses .....	53.80	80.00	75.00
<b>Operation of school plant</b>			
Salary of janitor .....	700.00	1,000.00	700.00
Fuel .....	259.73	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses..	184.15	150.00	175.00
<b>Maintenance</b>			
Repairs & replacements .....	1,514.56	1,000.00	680.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision .....	127.25	150.00	154.54
Transportation .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tuition—high school .....	1,916.68	3,500.00	3,700.00
Tuition—elementary .....	1,508.00	2,000.00	2,750.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
<b>Retirement</b>			
Teachers .....	196.71	218.86	252.70
Others .....	68.38	75.00	92.47
Insurance .....	112.50	150.00	125.00
<b>Total Current Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$12,514.96</b>	<b>\$15,147.86</b>	<b>\$15,653.16</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
New Equipment .....	130.20	.....	900.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$12,645.16</b>	<b>\$15,147.86</b>	<b>\$16,553.16</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
	Actual 1948-49	Budget Adopted 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Cash .....	\$1,059.18	\$250.00	\$500.00
State aid .....	3,664.35	.....	.....
Dog licenses .....	102.31	.....	.....
Trust funds .....	8.34	.....	8.34
Other receipts .....	10.00	5.00	180.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$4,844.18</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$688.34</b>
<b>District Assessment to be raised by</b>			
Property Taxes .....		14,892.86	15,864.82
<b>Total Appropriations to be Voted by</b>			
School Dist. for Current Expenses		\$15,147.86	\$16,553.16

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$1,059.18	
Tax levy	9,092.50	
State aid	3,664.35	
Dog licenses	102.31	
Trust funds	8.34	
Veterans administration	8,889.46	
Other receipts	10.00	
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Total receipts		\$22,826.14

**Payments**

Teachers salaries	\$4,563.89
Books and other instructional aids	133.72
Scholars' supplies	179.03
Supplies and other expenses	53.80
Salaries of janitors	700.00
Fuel or heat	259.73
Water, light, supplies and expenses	184.15
Repairs and replacements	1,514.56
Health supervision	127.25
Transportation	300.00
Tuition	3,424.68
Retirement	265.09
Insurance	112.50
New equipment	130.20
Veterans Administration	8,384.23

Other Statutory Obligations	
Salaries of district officers	110.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	225.75
Per capita tax	170.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	75.00
Supplies and expenses	115.81
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,029.39
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Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$1,796.75

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Derry Village of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1949

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,  
*Auditor*

**TREASURER'S REPORT****July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949**


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Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$1,059.18
Rec'd from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$9,092.50
Rec'd from selectmen, dog tax	102.31
Income from trust funds	8.34
Received from State Treasurer	3,664.35
Received from all other sources	8,899.46
	<hr/> 21,766.96
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$22,826.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,029.39
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$1,796.75

**ELSIE RICHARDSON,**

July 6, 1949

*District Treasurer***AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Derry Special No. 2, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

**FRANK A. HOLBROOK,**

July 12, 1949

*Auditor*



**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE****Sept. 1948 through June 1949**


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Number of children examined	57
Number of children vaccinated	57

Defects found		Notice to parent	Corrected or under treatment
Vision	8	8	5
Hearing	1	1	1

## Communicable Diseases

Mumps            2

Home visits—20

School visits—50

LILLIAN S. MACKINTOSH, R.N.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Derry Village School Board:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools in Derry Village:

### Statistical Reports

#### Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through six for the period ending January 31, 1950 was 55 as compared to 58 for the same date last year and 59 two years ago.

The enrollment by grades for January 31, 1950 may be seen from the following table:

School	Grade						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Village .....	11	11	5	7	7	13	54

On January 31, 1950 there were 9 pupils enrolled in the seventh grade of the Derry Junior High School and 7 in the eighth grade.

The number of Derry Village pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1950 follows:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy .....	7	2	7	7	23

#### Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Total registration	61
Half days schools were in session	346
Average membership	56.821
Average attendance	55.786
Per cent of attendance	96.105
Pupils transported at district expense	16

The problem of increased and increasing enrollments has concerned educators for some time past. The trend has become so pronounced that commercial agencies are recognizing the needs of schools for expanded facilities and also are recommending business adjustments to meet the changing make up of our population by age groups.

The birth rate per thousand of population prior to the war was 18. This advanced to a high of 25.2 in 1947. The rate in 1948 was 24.2. This data indicates a peak enrollment in 1956. It was felt that a decline to pre war birth rate would be evidenced in 1949. The first nine months of the year held at 24.1 births per thousand. The peak enrollment for elementary schools has thus advanced to 1957. The prediction is that we face an increase of 35% over present enrollments. Due to the mobility of our population this cannot be localized since economic factors must be considered. It is fair to generalize that any district must anticipate a possible increase similar to the country as a whole.

The problem of enrollments naturally leads to a consideration of the district's physical facilities. The class rooms have been modernized except for furniture (in the upper room). The installation of modern furniture in the upper grade room will complete a program that give to the district plant facilities that are as good as can be found anywhere. A beginning has been made on the basement area. The ceiling has been painted and lighting installed. The plan is to complete this project as funds are available. When completed a play area for inclement weather suitable for community meetings will be available.

The school grounds and play area should be improved as time and funds permit. The pride of the whole school community is apparent to any one visiting the school. Efforts should be made by all responsible to maintain the plant at such a high level that

this pride can be evident in the future. Incidental teaching of respect for property rights of others can be taught effectively when such pride is present.

### **Personnel and Curriculum**

The district suffered no loss of personnel in any area. The services of Mesdames Follansbee, Raudonis, Kelley and Miss Andrews were retained and insured a continuity of teaching procedures in the regular classroom work, music and handwriting. The district has been fortunate that the services of these capable instructors have been available for another year.

The curriculum is basically the same. The philosophy of the educative process stresses the importance of the individual. Movable furniture and a supply of supplemental reading and study materials are tools which assist teachers in meeting individual needs. The program of augmenting our supply of supplemental materials was continued. The primary room was equipped with movable furniture. The policy of adding to the school's educational facilities gradually will result in building over several years an adequate supply of teaching aids.

The educational area which will need attention is providing visual aids for the use of pupils and teachers. Moving pictures of an educational nature, slide projectors, and other visual materials are lacking in our present equipment. A small start was made thru the purchase of some map and chart material but a planned program of building up cash reserves to enable the school to purchase some of the larger items necessary to a program of visual education is desirable.

The teachers are constantly trying to improve their professional standing and to improve their teaching techniques. Attendance at extension courses during the summer and the school year are evidences of such interest. Schools of post secondary status act as service

agencies and where interest is sufficiently high to warrant it provide instructors for such courses. Both teachers colleges, Keene & Plymouth, the University of New Hampshire and Boston University have rendered this service. As a result of the teachers interest and the availability of these services the staff has had the benefit of extension courses during the past two summers and the school years 1948-49 and 1949-50. The district is indeed fortunate to have teachers who expend their time and money to improve their professional equipment and their teaching procedures.

### Finances

The proposed budget shows an increase of \$505.30 in the current operational budget. A special appropriation of \$900 to replace the present seating in the upper grade room, if voted, will result in an increase of \$1405.30 in the total budget. An increase of \$433.34 in estimated income results in an increase in levy of \$976.96.

As a result of legislative action in changing the method of allocating supervisory union expense administration, music and health supervision all show slight increases. The total in all three areas is \$18.70. Instructional costs show an increase of \$125.02. These are balanced by a suggested decrease of \$320 in regular repairs and replacements.

The area which is primarily responsible for the increase in the regular budget is in the area of auxiliary agencies. Elementary tuition is responsible for an increase of \$750. This is due to the increased number of pupils who will be attending Jr. High. The estimate for High School tuition for the current year was lower than the amount expended. With an increase of \$10 a pupil the figure is increased by \$200 to cover the tuition of 20 students expected to be in attendance. Actual expenditures for retirement were \$51.74 in excess of

estimate for the current year. The budget of \$345.17 is \$10.74 more than the current year. This is a statutory amount.

Aside from tuition the current operational budget shows a decrease of \$444.70 which with an increase in estimated income of \$430 would show a difference in levy of \$874.70. Tuition over which the district can exercise little if any control and the special appropriation are the cause of any increase.

The school community is one which it has been a pleasure to serve. Pupils, parents, citizens, school board and teachers work cooperatively to produce the desired result, the best education possible for the children of the district. Such cooperation makes it possible to produce the desired result effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools*



# **VITAL STATISTICS**



## Births Registered in the Town of Derry for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

<i>Date of Birth</i>		<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child (if any)</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
1949					
Jan.	1	East Derry	Nancy Diane	Elliott S. Buxton	Edna B. Gregory
	1	East Derry	Neal Clayton	Clayton G. Hobbs	Ida E. Cilley
	6	Derry	Michael Edward	Ralph Williams	Juliette Beaulieu
	8	East Derry	Robert Alan	Samuel A. Low	Barbara L. Wheeler
	8	East Derry	Stephen Lendall	Stephen E. O'Dea	Georgia Y. Troop
	13	East Derry	Thomas Bruce	Harold C. Dubeau	Roberta A. Willey
	15	Manchester	Bruce Wayne	Gordon E. Robie	Jacqueline F. Cassidy
	19	East Derry	Diana Rae	Raymond F. Buckley	Rita T. Laurin
	21	East Derry	Michelle Carolyn	Paul F. Lizotte	Shirley A. McCloskey
31	Waltham, Ms.	Kerry Alan	James H. Buckey	Gertrude E. Stone	
Feb.	1	East Derry	Richard John	John W. Lockwood	Ruth M. Bailey
	1	East Derry	Priscilla Elizabeth	Albion T. Carter	Helen M. Cyrus
	3	East Derry	Charles Francis	Charles P. Myette	Helen J. Misiaszek
	6	East Derry	Linda Ellen	Earl Tracy	Alma H. Robidou
	8	East Derry	Gail Charlotte	Anson L. Mosman	Virginia L. Davis
	10	East Derry	Faye	Robert A. Emerson	Winifred F. Dasky
	12	East Derry	John George	Emery L. Sabin	Thelma B. Richardson
	12	Manchester	Gregg	Fred L. Piper, Jr.	Barbara J. Thayer
	14	Brookline, Ms.	Nancy Beth	Joseph Schwartz	Cenia Zerumsky
	17	East Derry	Donna Madeline	Robert M. Smart	Janet L. Cataldo
	19	East Derry	Cheryl Ann	John Conaty	Marjorie L. Franco
	20	East Derry	Eva Aurelia	Edward P. Beeman	Mable J. Bacigalupo
	23	East Derry	John, Jr.	John Caldwell	Dorothy Benson
	24	East Derry	James Allen	Russell E. Dickey	Aletha A. Eldredge
	26	East Derry	Robert Raymond	Henry R. Sefton	Ruth E. Low
Mar.	1	East Derry	Paula Jean	Layford B. Collins	Dorothy M. Woodard
	4	East Derry	Bonnie Gail	Miron A. Welch	Fleurette L. Levesque
	4	East Derry	Carolyn Rosamond	Ivah A. Hackler	Rosamond W. Hart
	5	East Derry	Edward Eugene	Edward J. Olson	Louine F. Kimball
	6	East Derry	David Allan	Edward J. Wright	Louise E. Jenkins
	7	East Derry	Pamela Jean	Arthur N. Holmes	Phyllis A. DesJardins
	7	East Derry	Gary Phillip	Bror Swanson	Violet J. Welsh
	8	East Derry	Martha Viola	Donald R. MacGregor	Phyllis E. Wilson
	8	East Derry	Barbara Ann	Donald C. Smith	Irene R. Greenwood
	9	East Derry	Maurice Alfred, Jr.	Maurice A. Aubuchon	Rolande D. Cote
	9	Manchester	Lillian Helen	Lucien J. Paquin	Anita R. Rousseau
	14	East Derry	Annette Marie	Edward P. Cadieux	Irene A. Lee
	14	East Derry	Arthur Jeffrey	Arthur E. Hicks	Adele M. Needham
	15	East Derry	Howard Vernor	Howard A. Hollis	Gladys B. Herron
	18	East Derry	Gloria Jean	Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston
	20	East Derry	William Dennis, 2d	William D. Tetreault	Margaret E. Pimentel
	23	East Derry	Donald Carlton	Francis S. Preston	Doris B. Abbott
	28	East Derry	Vernon Allen	Albert F. Fossett	Dorothy E. Oikle
	28	East Derry	Charles Arthur	Arthur S. DeSonia	Georgia L. Stuart
	29	East Derry	Heidi Lee	William B. Woodward	Ruthlee Newell
Apr.	2	East Derry	Bruce Edward	Donald E. Barron	Gertrude M. Brown
	3	East Derry	Brent William	Oscar W. Barton	Marjorie G. Hilton
	5	East Derry	Barbara Jane	Donald I. Carey	Hazel M. Woodard
	6	East Derry	Thelma Dale	Elmer N. Dearborn	Gertrude A. Winn
	8	Nashua	Brian	Jeremy Morrison	Beverly C. Davis
	9	East Derry	Andrea Marie	Henry A. LaCourse	Martha M. Weens
	11	East Derry	Joan Estelle	Joseph A. Mannarini	Annie L. Benson
	12	East Derry	Valerie Ann	Arthur W. Chase, Jr.	Betty E. Orser
	12	Manchester	Jeffrey Charles	Saul S. Deutsch	Mary D. Wright
	12	East Derry	Raymond Francis	Harry F. Rolland	Madeline M. Smith
	14	East Derry	Kathy Irene	Harry A. Tuttle	Hazel G. Clark
	18	East Derry	David Julian	Cyril M. DeWolfe	Beatrice M. Benoit
	18	East Derry	David Clark	Albert J. Bocash	Jessie L. Nightingale
	19	East Derry	Vivian Barbara	David Zerinsky	Jean Esner
	19	East Derry	Warren Elbert	Ernest W. Hunter	Virginia F. Sampson
	22	East Derry	Linda Ellen	John J. Grammer	Dorothy L. Murphy
	22	Exeter	Ralph Gilbert	Albert P. Estes	Gladys A. Estey
	25	East Derry	Barbara Ann	Robert H. Dyson	Alice V. DeFoe
	26	East Derry	Ruth Ann	Glenwood W. Ard	Mary J. Hall

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<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child (if any)</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Apr. 27	Manchester	Gregory Howard	William L. Richardson	Doris E. Joslyn
28	East Derry	Robert Lee	Edward J. Dennis	Natalie E. Wheeler
30	Waltham, Ms.	Denise	Dennis C. Sullivan	Virginia Pierce
30	Derry	Glenn Wayne	Francis X. Paradis	Arlamae L. Taylor
May 5	East Derry	Mary Edith	James E. Durling	Avis L. Brooks
7	Nashua	Mary Ellen	Ralph M. DesRosiers	Leona F. Dumont
8	East Derry	Cynthia Lee	Frank P. Merrill	Eleanor P. Ackerman
9	East Derry	Sharron Louise	Joseph F. Allen	Arlene L. Hadley
10	Manchester	Barbara Jean	Cornell DeGrothy	Eunice J. Hessclink
12	East Derry	Bernice Mildred	Ellison B. Jackson	Bernice M. Stewart
12	East Derry	David Keith	Robert H. Morrison	Frances I. Kropp
14	East Derry	Marie Irene Florence	Leo L. Malo	Elaine A. Routhier
15	Grasmere	Thomas Walter	Walter J. Borowski	Helen M. Glod
17	Manchester	Eugene Emery IV	Eugene E. Freethey, Jr.	Barbara W. Clark
19	East Derry	Baby	Paul J. Legasse	Priscilla Crickx
20	East Derry	William Arthur	Cornelius DeGroot	Margaret V. Cleasby
21	East Derry	William John, Jr.	William J. Waterhouse	Evelyn P. Lewando
22	East Derry	Paul Everett	Lawrence A. Jenkins	Marion E. Nugent
23	Manchester	Leon Stillman, Jr.	Leon S. Wells	Eleanor M. Bailey
23	Nashua	Donald Arthur	Emile A. Vien	Irene D. Labbe
24	Nashua	Martha Joyce	Remi G. Lemieux	Mary P. Dolly
24	East Derry	George Albert	Clarence F. Chase	Doris H. Chase
25	Lawrence, Ms.	Sarah Janet	George F. Hanson	Lila L. Bullock
26	East Derry	Terrance Michael	George E. McDermott	Beverly E. Wilson
28	East Derry	Edward Leigh	Foster F. Shepard	Jane Farwell
31	East Derry	Albert James, Jr.	Albert J. Moore	Freda M. Keddy
June 3	East Derry	Ronald Michael	Adelard D. Ivon	Rosa M. Roy
6	East Derry	Holly Ann	Charles W. Clark	Shirley A. Sherbut
7	East Derry	Eugene Waldo	Waldo G. Scofield	Doris L. Hardy
8	East Derry	Roxy Lee	Clyde D. Watts	Jewell D. Burdette
13	Manchester	Mary Lou	John D. Cadieux	Ethel E. Baile
14	East Derry	Peggy Lee	John H. Cashwell	Marjorie H. Pingree
16	East Derry	Marion Leslie	John L. Willey	Olive E. Huckins
19	East Derry	Louise Ann	Edward F. Rollins	Mary R. Osgood
19	East Derry	Carol Ann	Jacob DeGroot	Eleanor M. Johnson
25	East Derry	Donald David	Harvey J. Bousquet	Bertille F. Paquette
26	Waltham, Ms.	Deborah Dahl	Walter B. Dillard, III	Rena J. Hoffman
28	East Derry	Darrel Mark	Clifford A. Munro	Loretta I. Apt
30	Manchester	Rochelle Agnes	Joseph H. LaRochelle	Mary T. Hunter
30	East Derry	Diana Lee	Leon H. Thurston	Marie P. Matarozzo
July 3	East Derry	Michael James	Everett H. Kimball	Anna M. Shugrue
3	East Derry	Gregory Richard	Richard M. True	Alice C. Wickens
4	Waltham, Ms.	Betty Jo	Chauncey A. Bennett, Jr.	Ina J. Wrench
4	East Derry	Norman Anthony	Armand J. Lee	Laura A. Cote
5	East Derry	Susan Gail	Frank J. DeGelan	Lillian M. Gagne
5	Manchester	Joyce Lynne	Arthur E. Mills	Elaine D. Pitt
12	East Derry	Dale Ballard	Walter H. Connor	Evelyn E. Lee
13	Waltham, Ms.	Jay C.	Robert L. Tremblay	Jeanette S. Coombe
14	Nashua	Melvin Scott	Joseph P. Fredette	Enelda E. Brown
15	East Derry	Donald Arthur	Chanel L. LaVoie	Irene A. Champigny
17	East Derry	Virginia Rae	James H. Bryant, Jr.	Lorris V. Crabb
18	East Derry	David Alan	Franklin Ackerman	Doris E. Edmunds
18	East Derry	Winona Joy	John A. Pingree	Audry C. Mower
19	East Derry	Glenn Talbot	Franklin T. Woodbury	Virginia M. Alexander
20	East Derry	Diane Marie	Bernard C. Plummer	Mabel J. Nugent
22	East Derry	Anthony	Leo Pincince	Vienna Mitchell
23	East Derry	Arthur Herbert, Jr.	Arthur H. Powers	Barbara L. Havens
24	East Derry	Karen Lee	Natt J. Cate	Marie T. Collins
24	East Derry	Ronald Otis	Eugene J. Preston	Glenna L. Abbott
24	East Derry	Wayne Julien	Julien J. Fontaine	Theresa S. Bleau
24	East Derry	Jane	Donald A. Feeley	Prudence A. Smith
24	Manchester	Richard Philip	Carl R. Merriam	Doris E. Adam
27	East Derry	Anne Therese	George D. Linehan	Orlean A. Kostiew
28	East Derry	Alan Gregg	Gail B. Weston	Margaret S. Webster
28	Manchester	Cathryn Annette	William J. Reid	Margaret P. Maddox
31	East Derry	Harriet Theresa	Harry Moy	Theresa M. Carreau

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Aug.	4 East Derry	Lauren Andda	George M. Littlefield	Margaret L. Gorton
6 East Derry	Sharon Frances	Arthur W. MacGregor	Laura J. Dupont	
6 Waltham, Ms.	Brooks Ann	Teddy B. Smutz	Dixie B. Winslow	
9 East Derry	Kathleen Joann	John M. Palmer, Jr.	Marian J. Oelsen	
9 East Derry	Jo-Anne	Leo E. Latulippe	Nathalie J. Chadwick	
10 East Derry	Thomas Francis, 3d	Thomas F. Hunt, Jr.	Eudora P. Titcomb	
10 East Derry	William Alan	Howard S. Dearth	Janice E. True	
11 Waltham, Ms.	Muriel Ann	Fred R. Pardo	Sophie Polovick	
11 East Derry	Robert Rene Joseph	Eddiemore J. Bussiere	Courane M. Cournoyer	
12 East Derry	Kathy	Harold L. Maxwell	Alice Nojunn	
12 East Derry	Sheila Ruth	John P. Brooks, Jr.	Katherine V. Brown	
16 East Derry	Barry Alan	Walter W. Weinhold	Dorothy F. Seed	
19 Lawrence, Ms.	Carl Henry, Jr.	Carl H. Guinnesso	Erika Maraschek	
20 East Derry	John Anthony, Jr.	John A. McGrath	Katherine I. Murphy	
21 East Derry	Ralph Edward	Everett P. Huckins	Evelyn B. Brown	
21 East Derry	Leslie Norman, Jr.	Leslie N. Mansur	Florence R. Bragg	
21 East Derry	Richard Alan	Ralph E. Leach	Dorothy M. Pearson	
21 East Derry	Douglas Edward	Ralph E. Leach	Dorothy M. Pearson	
22 East Derry	Gail Dorothy	David A. Hamilton	Beverly A. Leighton	
23 East Derry	Gary Fred	Kenneth D. Scholz	Dorothy M. Challinor	
23 East Derry	Raymond Michael	Raymond C. Spencer	Irene D. Howard	
23 East Derry	Jeneen Sandra	John M. Quinlan	Marjorie E. Ladebush	
25 East Derry	Cecil Alexander	Cecil E. Martin	Margaret M. Finch	
26 East Derry	Jeanna Elaine	John F. Rendo	Elaine T. Latulippe	
27 East Derry	Neal Frank	Wallace F. Price	Vertilee L. Bradford	
27 East Derry	Timothy Alan	Frank P. Moynihan	Maizie B. Carey	
29 Derry	Helen Theresa	Alexander Kachuck	Helen T. Borowski	
31 East Derry	Normand Anthony	Normand A. Cote	Helen A. Shamroske	
Sept.	1 East Derry	Marie Blanche	Charles H. Morrisette	Doris M. Parkhurst
3 East Derry	Donna Lee	Alfred W. Foisy	Anna E. Bouldry	
5 East Derry	Louise Bertha	Richard N. Kelley	Ida M. Normandeau	
6 East Derry	John Lester	Carl S. Lewis	Evelyn M. Demaree	
7 East Derry	William Russell	Russell N. Holm	Bertha P. Wiggins	
7 East Derry	Jo-Anne	Phillip M. Pelletier	Irene F. Raymond	
8 East Derry	Marie Madeline	Louis J. Cataldo	Lillian A. LaMontagne	
10 East Derry	Robert Allen	Roswell O. Naramore	Lillian E. Wadlin	
11 East Derry	Peter Thomas	Joseph J. Gracewski	Beatrice A. Paradiso	
13 East Derry	William Hartwell	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones	
14 East Derry	Camilla	Richard L. Barker	Rachel F. Porter	
16 Concord	Gale Lynn	Amos L. Saulsbury, Jr.	Jean M. Bigelow	
17 East Derry	David Irving	Fred L. Drowne	Dorothy E. Love	
17 East Derry	Lois Lea	Roy S. Hutchinson	Norma A. Follansbee	
21 East Derry	Meta Ann	Dean C. Cushing	Annette Fossett	
21 East Derry	Sharon Marie	Edward H. Bradley	Priscilla E. Bamforth	
23 East Derry	Marco Waton	Alburey W. Frye	Rae C. Buser	
26 East Derry	Francis, Jr.	Francis DeFrancesco	Mary E. O'Connell	
26 East Derry	Viola Lee	Albert H. Pica, Jr.	Esther A. LaBelle	
27 East Derry	Pamela Jean	George L. Bartlett	Ruth I. Blois	
29 East Derry	Michael Roger	Augustus Yanuscewski	June I. Miller	
29 Manchester	Nancy Ann	Vincent F. Warner	Doris A. Blakey	
30 Goffstown	Ronald Ernest	Ernest E. Demers	Arlene L. Densmore	
Oct.	2 Manchester	Steven Charles	Charles W. Saunders	Theresa M. Joyce
2 Manchester	Michael Joseph	Otto E. Haenchen	Annie O. Tondera	
3 East Derry	Linda Jean	Samuel E. Messery	Lucille A. Desilets	
3 East Derry	Wayne Elwin	James W. Towle	Eleanor B. Watt	
13 Waltham, Ms.	Diana Lynn	Robert W. Dibble	Nettie L. West	
19 Manchester	David Paul	Howard J. Spooner	Gloria E. Hobbs	
21 East Derry	Susan	Eugene P. Dutra	Isabel E. Linhares	
27 Waltham, Ms.	Dennis Michael	Joseph P. McDonough	Virginia Wade	
29 East Derry	Jeffrey Nelson	William E. Dam	Arline B. Patnaude	
29 East Derry	Walter Robert	Malcolm N. MacLeod	Marion E. Venner	
30 East Derry	Margaret Ann	Forest N. Kimball	Margaret G. Roberts	
30 East Derry	Etta May	Milton A. Johnson	Gladys M. Buel	
30 East Derry	Esther Ruth	Milton A. Johnson	Gladys M. Buel	
31 East Derry	John Sylvester	Walter Matulis	Mary Kisielus	

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Nov. 2	East Derry	Priscilla Melvina	Frank F. Houle	Ruth M. Welch
4	East Derry	Richard Milton	Richard F. Cummings	Lorraine A. Tufts
7	East Derry	Roberta Jean	Robert G. Baker	Alice B. Clark
8	East Derry	Brenda Jean	Earle W. Mason	Margaret R. Hessenius
9	Worcester, Ms.	Stephen Michael	George R. Mauzy	Deborah Gorham
12	East Derry	Mona Ann	Arthur J. Desrocher	Jeanette H. Demianow
16	East Derry	Faye Anna	Charles F. Perkins	Geraldine H. Kingsbury
18	East Derry	Robert Howard	Walter H. Wilson, Jr.	Ruth E. Parker
18	East Derry	David Stephen	Alfred J. Legasse	Dorothy K. Lockhart
18	East Derry	Sylvia May	Wilbur D. Webster	Claire Poirier
18	East Derry	Wilbur Dryden	Wilbur D. Webster	Claire Poirier
19	East Derry	Dorothy Ann	Alfred F. Cote	Patricia L. Robidou
19	East Derry	Baby	Armand J. LeBlanc	Imelda E. LaPorte
21	East Derry	Kevin Charles	Leroy G. Scott	Dorothy M. Young
Dec. 8	East Derry	Thomas Michael	Joseph P. Killackey	Dorothy H. Buschow
9	East Derry	George William	John J. Jordan	Emma A. Green
11	East Derry	Norma Ann	Edward N. Houston	Carolyn May Wight
12	East Derry	Richard	Gaetano P. Tomaselli	Frances A. Indoccio
13	East Derry	Marcia Ann	George P. Georgantis	Kathlyn B. Johnson
15	East Derry	Leonard Alan	Reynold E. Downing	Oleida V. Mechia
16	East Derry	June Marie	Raymond A. LaRochelle	Marie D. Marcotte
20	East Derry	Steven Mark	Joseph E. Caouette	June Baker

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS BROWNING,  
*Town Clerk*



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Derry, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1949.

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Person Officiating and Station</i>
1949				
Jan.	8	Derry	Ralph W. Floyd	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Gloria A. Gallien	Catholic Priest
	8	Derry	Malcolm D. Whitnev	Charles D. Maurer
			Marion W. O'Connell	Minister
	15	Derry	Leroy G. Scott	Charles D. Maurer
			Dorothy M. Young	Minister
	15	Derry	William R. Downing	Albert G. Cornwell
			Gladys G. Gray	Minister
	29	Derry	Everett L. White	E. F. Weston
			Caroline M. Parshley	Minister
Feb.	5	Derry	Sumner F. Purdy	E. F. Weston
			Bernice B. Jacobs	Minister
	5	Derry	Frederick M. Graham	Howard T. Joslyn
			Velda B. Johansen	Minister
	12	Salem	Walter Ramsden	Vernon Strempeke
			Anna R. Morrill	Minister
	16	Derry	Carl R. Eismann	Charles D. Maurer
			Ruth E. Farley	Minister
	18	Derry	Clinton A. Adams	Charles D. Maurer
			Mary H. Kelland	Minister
	19	Salem	Walter H. Wilson, Jr.	Rev. P. J. Kenneally
			Ruth E. Parker	Catholic Priest
	19	Derry	Lawrence B. Caldwell	Charles Milligan
			Cecelia Messenger	Minister
Mar.	5		Frederick S. Hamlett	Charles D. Maurer
			Hazel M. Holden	Minister
Apr.	9	Derry	Walter E. Meserve	Walter A. Pillsbury
			Marilyn O. Kingdon	Justice of the Peace
	17	Derry	Harris M. Palmer	George H. Seavey
			Alzina J. Smith	Minister
	23	Derry	Joseph G. A. LeBlanc	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Imelda E. LaPorte	Catholic Priest
	30	Derry	Gordon L. Sherman	Charles Milligan
			Pauline E. Shepard	Minister
May	1	Derry	Arthur W. Rider	E. F. Weston
			Isabella G. Hall	Minister
	6	Derry	Stanford M. Leighton	Gladys G. Gray
			Pamela C. Johns	Justice of the Peace
	21	Derry	Carol C. Hoisington	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Cecile R. Robitaille	Catholic Priest
June	18	Londonderry	David A. Tibbetts	J. Hunter Howard
			Glenna J. Estey	Minister
	18	Derry	Armand P. Cote	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Madalene L. Manning	Catholic Priest
	25	Derry	Havford T. Kimball	E. F. Weston
			Nellie B. Purdy	Minister
	27	Derry	Arthur R. Bussiere	Gladys G. Gray
			Bernadette P. Berube	Justice of the Peace
July	2	Manchester	Robert M. Moody	James T. Crowley
			Amelia A. Comelchook	Catholic Priest
	2	Derry	Milton A. Doubleday, Jr.	E. F. Weston
			Doris L. Eaton	Minister
	2	Merrimack	Albert C. Hill	Denton J. Neily
			Georgia A. Read	Minister
	3	Danville	David J. Heath	Harry L. Lesure
			Doris E. Brown	Minister
	6	Nashua	Jack Marget	David P. Stevens
			Anne E. Gainer	Justice of the Peace
	12	Derry	Ariodante W. D'Antilio	Gladys G. Gray
			Muriel E. Castine	Justice of the Peace

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July	16	Derry	John James Taylor	Howard Joslyn
			Ruth Marian Corliss	Minister
	16	Derry	William J. Powers	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Clara M. Parks	Catholic Priest
	17	Chester	Harold E. Deering	Stanley Dahlman
			Leola M. Mitchell	Minister
23	Derry		Arthur T. Berry	Charles D. Maurer
			Corinne A. Gilbert	Minister
	30	Derry	Robert L. Gannon	Douglas MacCorkle
			Beth L. Bishop	Minister
Aug.	16	Derry	James J. Kelley	Gladys G. Gray
			Eileen M. Kirk	Justice of the Peace
	20	Derry	Dominic Puglisi	E. F. Weston
			Natalie I. Abbott	Minister
	20	Manchester	Henry A. Kuligowski	Jos. L. Soltysiak
			Helen M. Legenc	Pastor
	22	Derry	Arthur R. MacLaren	Gladys G. Gray
			Thelma C. MacDonald	Justice of the Peace
	22	Derry	Herbert J. Hannes	E. F. Weston
			Elizabeth B. Dick	Minister
26	Derry		Raymond J. Bogdan	Albert G. Cornwell
			Eleanor M. Shaughnessy	Minister
	27	Derry	Ralph S. Smith	Wm. B. Locke
			Nellie E. Heath	Minister
Sept.	2	Derry	Carl E. Cleaves	Gladys G. Gray
			Rita L. Murray	Justice of the Peace
	3	Derry	John P. Saunders	E. F. Weston
			Bessie Brianas	Minister
	6	Derry	Lawrence P. Payne	Gladys G. Gray
			Mary D. Casavant	Justice of the Peace
	11	Derry	Henry E. Jameson	Gladys G. Gray
			Edna V. Richards	Justice of the Peace
	11	Derry	John L. Parsley	Augustine J. Sheedy
			Sarah A. McDonough	Justice of the Peace
	11	Derry	Raymond J. Blais	Augustine J. Sheedy
			Evelyn M. Reddick	Justice of the Peace
	11	Derry	Glenn E. Wright	E. F. Weston
			Carolyn F. Nutt	Minister
	15	Grenier Base	Ralph J. Cassel, Jr.	Jeremiah Sullivan
			Patricia J. Boyle	Chaplain
	17	Derry	George R. Mantini	Thorndyke Putnam
17	Derry		Ellen M. Perkins	Justice of the Peace
			Richard F. Cummings	Charles D. Maurer
			Lorraine A. Tufts	Minister
	18	Manchester	Socrates Merisotis	E. Triantafillides
			Evdoxia Valavane	Priest
	22	Newport	Edmund W. Searing	Maurice H. Porter
			Bessie E. Adams	Minister
	24	Derry	Alwin R. Schroeder	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Mary C. Joyce	Catholic Priest
	26	Derry	Natale Santoro	Gladys G. Gray
Oct.			Grace M. Trahant	Justice of the Peace
	1	Derry	Joseph E. David	Gladys G. Gray
			Elsie M. Dandurant	Justice of the Peace
	8	Derry	Carroll A. Safford	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Helen M. Henderson	Catholic Priest
	8	Manchester	Raymond P. Levesque	N. J. Gilbert
			Pauline L. Lacroix	Catholic Clergyman
	15	Derry	Gordon L. Ramspott	Lester P. White
			Janet A. Graves	Minister
	15	Derry	L. D. Reynolds	Charles D. Maurer
16	Derry		Madeleine F. Robinson	Minister
			Frederic H. Quimby	E. F. Weston
			Ellen M. Tuttle	Minister

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Oct. 20	Salem	William H. Mauzey	P. J. Kenneally
		Alice E. Champagne	Catholic Priest
22	Derry	Robert Allyn Whitmore	Joseph R. O'Connor
		Corinne M. Goodheart	Catholic Priest
29	Salem	Russell J. Carson	Roland Slate, Jr.
		Barbara A. Watson	Minister
29	Derry	Ernest D. Johnson	Albert G. Cornwell
		Elizabeth H. Simm	Minister
Nov. 5	Derry	Thomas C. Aucoin	Gladys G. Gray
		Ellen G. Rapp	Justice of the Peace
5	Derry	Henry J. Keaveny	Gladys G. Gray
		Virginia Metropolis	Justice of the Peace
11	Derry	Robert W. McPhee	E. F. Weston
		Phillis M. Patnaude	Minister
11	Everett, Ms.	James H. Rice	E. H. Griffin
		Martha E. Kascak	R. C. Priest
12	Salem	Eugene A. Popielarczyk	John C. Gonnarn
		Reva Ann Wright	Justice of the Peace
20	W. Hampstead	Herbert M. Houston	Roland Slate, Jr.
		Geraldine E. Wight	Minister
20	Auburn	Douglas M. Jensen	John R. Ryans
		Hilda C. Cashwell	Minister
21	Derry	Roland A. Dion	Joseph R. O'Connor
		Marjorie L. Hartman	Catholic Priest
Dec. 7	Derry	Fred P. Lagos	Herbert L. Grinnell
		Mickey L. Dickerson	Justice of the Peace
10	Derry	Raymond H. Wilson	Joseph R. O'Connor
		Florence A. Levesque	Catholic Priest
21	Chester	Jonathan L. Prescott	Edward E. Griffin
		Esther E. Sherman	Justice of the Peace
26	Derry	Thomas D. Moynihan	Joseph R. O'Connor
		Janice Abbott	Catholic Priest
28	Derry	Albert R. Pickering	Howard T. Joslyn
		Selma A. Clark	Minister
31	Derry	Richard H. Merrill	E. F. Weston
		Shirley M. Abbott	Minister
31	Derry	Calvin H. Keith	Charles Milligan
		Marjorie T. Piper	Minister

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*Town Clerk*



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Derry, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of the Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
1949				
Jan. 7	Derry	Luella Nichols Mason	90	Nashua
8	Derry Village	Ethel E. Huntce	76	Marlboro, Mass.
8	Haverhill, Ms.	Betsey G. Bean	64	Seabrook
10	East Derry	Laura Baker	79	Candia
12	Brentwood	Amos Bunker	79	Walpole
16	East Derry	Bernard O'Connor	92	Ireland
18	Derry	Byron Sanborn Drew	50	Derry
18	East Derry	Fannie RaPoPort Garbe	65	Canada
20	Derry	Frank Blanchard	90	Canada
21	East Derry	Pauline Josephine Johnson	74	Malden, Mass.
23	Derry	Harry Owens Buzzell	69	Dayton, Me.
24	East Derry	Frederic Samuel Low	83	Derry
Feb. 5	Derry	Marie Levesque	90	Canada
7	East Derry	Baby Young	Stillborn	East Derry
9	East Derry	Esther J. Emerson	89	Lawrence, Mass.
11	Derry	Patrick Blaney	73	Ireland
11	Derry	Edward Latulippe	60	Lowell, Mass.
15	Derry	Blanche Ione Fontaine	54	Whitman, Mass.
18	East Derry	Thomas MacDougall	92	Nova Scotia
20	East Derry	Gregory K. Holm	8 Mos.	Sharon, N. Dakota
25	East Derry	Marion Ada Lowes	34	Middleboro, Mass.
26	East Derry	Helen A. Melledge	82	Lawrence, Mass.
27	Derry	Percy George Simpson	59	Center Harbor
28	Kittery, Me.	Percy Sumner Stowe	54	Chester
Mar. 1	Derry	Exilda Mary April	64	Canada
4	East Derry	Charles Henry Whittemore	76	Saugus, Mass.
9	East Derry	Dean R. Severance, Jr.	Stillborn	East Derry
11	East Derry	Phronia I. Rowe	88	Deerfield
20	Derry	Mary Agnes Duffy	75	Derry
20	East Derry	William Joseph Caplette	3 Mos.	Rochester
20	Derry	Mollie Ida Julian	58	Boston, Mass.
31	Derry Village	Malcolm C. Mackenzie	70	Nova Scotia
Apr. 2	East Derry	Francois Harrison Crickx	25	Richford, Vt.
6	East Derry	Seraphine Gamache	94	Canada
11	East Derry	Lizabeth Ann Chase	75	Concord
18	Derry	Margaret A. Hawkins	64	Manchester
21	Derry	Joseph Eusbe Moquin	65	Manchester
22	East Derry	Franz Ferdinand Klein, Sr.	71	Germany
24	Derry	Sarah Ellen Jefferts	78	Vinal Haven, Me.
26	East Derry	James W. Lund	79	Manchester
27	Derry	Julia E. Gibbs	80	Pawtucket, R. I.
May 2	Derry	Willis Gates Frye	69	Windham
6	East Derry	George L. Whitcraft	29	Senora, Ohio
8	East Derry	John Colby Davis	61	Derry
13	East Derry	Charles I. Rogers	57	Barre, Vt.
17	East Derry	Reuben R. Reif	82	Canada
19	East Derry	Baby Legasse	8 Hrs.	East Derry
1944				
Jan. 6	France	1st Lt. Russell L. Goodchild	22	Derry
1945				
Feb. 21	Europe	Sgt. George A. Patten	21	No. Weare
1949				
May 21	Lawrence	Tahir George Davis	54	Albania
27	Derry	Lillie D. Spear	87	Taunton, Mass.
June 6	East Derry	George Marcus Burdette	71	Uxbridge, Mass.
11	East Derry	Bernice Clifton Shields	75	Wayland, Mass.
20	Derry	Baby Tinkham	Stillborn	Derry
20	Derry	George Walter Clement	69	Derry
24	East Derry	George H. Muzzey	58	Newport
29	Derry	Hannah Matilda Delano	73	Sweden

## Deaths—Concluded

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July 6	Derry	William L. Redmond	70	Ireland
7	East Derry	Margaret M. Hearne	70	Salem, Mass.
13	East Derry	John Henry Starr	87	Manchester
16	East Derry	Mary Etta Webster	68	Londonderry
19	Concord	Charles Scott	85	Windham
24	East Derry	Jane Feely	6 Hrs.	East Derry
1945 Feb. 28	Germany	S. Sgt. Edward A. Dasky	23	Derry
1949 Aug. 6	East Derry	George J. York	74	Colrain, Mass.
9	East Derry	Baby Johnson	Stillborn	East Derry
13	Derry	David Jack	79	Scotland
20	Derry	John F. Trainor	68	Boston, Mass.
22	East Derry	Frank Henry Wells	75	Auburn
Sept. 1	Manchester	Elsie May O'Connor	55	Canada
2	Derry	Heath Christian Watson	72	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
15	Derry	Alice M. Watson	71	Manchester
17	Manchester	Anne Cotton Sawyer	69	Waterville, Me.
20	East Derry	Louise Spratt Wells	79	Charlestown, Mass.
22	East Derry	Theodora I. Webster	60	Derry
Oct. 1	Derry	Arthur Joseph Weston	76	Sherburne, Vt.
1	East Derry	Baby Lamson	Stillborn	East Derry
3	East Derry	Christo Anastasoff	72	Albania
10	Derry	Almira Burnette Scott	75	Pelham
1942 Aug. 26	Philippines	Pvt. Peter M. Young	21	Concord
1949 Oct. 24	East Derry	Jennie Elizabeth Sheldon	76	Londonderry
28	Derry	Herbert Edwin Crosby	64	Charlestown, Mass.
29	East Derry	Albert Edward Epps	73	Boston, Mass.
30	East Derry	Willard Dinsmore	57	Whiting, Me.
31	Brentwood	Edward A. Smith	72	Nova Scotia
Nov. 1	Derry	Annabelle M. Simard	69	Lanesville, Mass.
5	East Derry	Thatcher R. Baker	68	Nantucket, Mass.
10	East Derry	Howard R. Young	87	Quincy, Mass.
14	Derry	John Joseph Welch	64	Portland, Me.
17	Manchester	Wilbur Wright Dougan	50	Dover
17	East Derry	Delia Lasua Fraser	86	New York
20	East Derry	Baby LeBlanc	18 Hrs.	East Derry
22	Derry	Adeline Routhier	66	Canada
22	East Derry	George Munroe Call	83	Boscawen
22	Pawtucket, R. I.	William Patrick Quirk	65	Ireland
26	Derry	Napoleon Frank Ricard	66	Canada
28	East Derry	Harry Wetherbee	71	P. E. Island
29	East Derry	Gilbert Franklin Searles	67	Pelham
30	East Derry	Addie Young Mack	86	Hanover, Ill.
Dec. 1	Derry	Ida E. Walton	67	Wilmot, N. H.
4	East Derry	William Henry McDonald	67	Salem, Mass.
16	Derry	Florence Marie Eaton	49	Derry
20	Derry Village	Ross G. Smith	70	Scarboro, Me.

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### Bodies Brought to Derry for Burial in 1949

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1949				
Jan. 10	Boston, Mass.	Viola Maude Deering	23	
16	Lawrence, Ms.	Walter A. Sawyer	75	
27	Haverhill, Ms.	Irving E. Fay	72	
26	Lawrence, Ms.	Lillian J. Colby	69	
Mar. 8	Haverhill, Ms.	Victor O. Charest	75	Cohoes, N. Y.
11	Brockton, Ms.	Harry E. Anderson	60	
19	Winter Haven, Fla.	Grace Edith Johnson	68	
Apr. 21	Coventry, R. I.	Alden Burbank	66	Maine
28	Lexington, Ms.	George T. Pumpelly	84	
May 5	Franklin	Ethel May Dyson	66	Danbury
10	Londonderry	William G. Dickey	78	
11	Concord	William Osborne Smart	55	Derry
28	Lawrence, Ms.	Edith L. Rock	50	Lowell, Mass.
June 16	Eugene, Ore.	Douglas Birney Mitchell	25	
21	Manchester	Frank Byron Perkins	93	New Hampshire
July 10	Boston, Mass.	Dr. Francis B. King	45	
7	Londonderry	Ernest E. McKenney	69	
23	Boston, Mass.	George A. Green	48	
Aug. 24	Tilton	Louis C. Patten	73	
Sept. 20	Haverhill, Ms.	Arthur F. Parshley	82	
22	Nashua	Clifton Hackett MacAlman	48	Londonderry
Oct. 21	Preston, Ct.	Minnie Upton	90	
25	Sandown	Ada Helen Meyer	73	Kensington
Nov. 12	Grasmere	Mary Waterfield	84	
24	Portland, Me.	Charles Ackerman	59	
Dec. 31	Grasmere	Anna Rogers	74	

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